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MADAME TABOUI'S PROPHECIES AGAIN

INTERNATIONAL CRISIS' COURSE

Paris, To-day.

Madame Tabouis makes another sensational prediction of the course of the next international crisis, which she declares to be threatening.

Optimism in well-informed quarters, she says, has been somewhat modified. This is due to news from Rome and Berlin.

It is true, Madame Tabouis adds, that von Ribbentrop has assured M. Coulondre, the French Ambassador, that there will be no war this year and that the colonial question will not be pressed for the moment.

But, it is believed that events will follow the following course:

1. The first step will be for Japan to threaten Indo-China. Divergent views will undoubtedly then be expressed in France on how far the French forces are to be withdrawn from the western front.
2. The second step will be for the Italians to provoke riots in Djibouti and Tunis. Italy will then threaten France and press her claims.

Arab Revolt Timed

At the same time Arabs and Moslems, cleverly worked upon by the axis at various points in the French and British colonies, will take up the cause of Germany and Italy.

That is the plot, but in Paris it is hardly believed possible.

3. The third step will be for Germany to put demands squarely to France and Britain as a condition of not backing up the Italian claims with a devastating war across Holland and Switzerland.

Germany will claim from Paris and London recognition of her right to her former colonies.

She will also claim a promise from the British and French Governments to negotiate the possibility of "carrying" Germany economically.

In Nazi circles it is believed that France and Britain, seeing that Germany is asking only for

the right to get the colonies later and a kind of economic collaboration, will both rashly accept, asking Germany in return to moderate the Italian claims.

Such would be the plan of action destined to bring the democracies to a new Munich.

Germany, very cleverly, will not claim any of her old colonies specifically, for that would automatically range France, Britain, and Belgium against her.

GIGANTIC PREPARATIONS

She will simply claim colonial territory in principle without designating the countries which are to be her victims. She will hope to play one against the other, so that she can get the sympathy of one of the countries in possession of her colonies by declaring that no sacrifices will have to be made there.

It is in order that German and Italian might shall impress the democracies and make them accept this "new Munich" that Hitler and Mussolini are making gigantic military preparations.

BRITISH TIENTSIN PROTEST

Tientsin, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that the British Consul-General in Tientsin, Mr. J. B. Aspleck, has lodged a strong protest with the Japanese military authorities regarding the barricading of the British Concession.

Tension remains very acute.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI NEGOTIATIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

Further long consultations took place at Police Headquarters yesterday and this morning between S.M.P. officials and Japanese officers.

No statement is forthcoming regarding the object of the talks, but it is presumed that measures for

BEER PUTSCH DAY TO BE PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Berlin, To-day.

November 9th has been declared a Public Holiday by decree of the Fuehrer.

On November 9th, it will be recalled, the National Socialist Party honours the memory of those who lost their lives in the abortive "Putsch" (Revolt) of 1923.

The Fuehrer, General Ludendorff and Hermann Goering, it will be recalled, marched in the first rank of the procession, when volleys dispersed the participants, killing 14. As by a miracle Hitler and Ludendorff escaped unhurt, while Hermann Goering was gravely wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

combating terrorism are under discussion.—Our Own Correspondent.

NO PROPOSALS YET FOR LOAN TO GEN. FRANCO

London, To-day.

The Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that no proposals for financial assistance, either by way of loans or credits, had yet been made by the Nationalist Spanish Government to the British Government.

Asked by the Labour member, Mr. Arthur Henderson, whether recognition of the Nationalist Government, approved the Republican "Government" of the right to be represented on the League of Nations, Butler replied that this was a question for the League to decide.—Trans-Ocean.

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SOVIET INDUSTRY OUT OF BOMBING RANGE

Factories Beyond The Urals

The Soviet's "Third Five-Year Plan for the development of national economy," from January 1, 1938, to the end of 1942, has been published in outline, 13 months late — the delay being probably due to political reorganisation.

The new plan postulates a general increase of output by all industries of 13.5 per cent. per annum — with the year 1942 showing a final general increase of 88 per cent. over 1937.

When the system of these five-year plans was originally outlined, it was hoped that the present one might be mainly devoted to an increase of production of "consumption goods."

This hope proved unattainable, mainly owing to the exigencies of the critical world situation, but also, to some extent, owing to setbacks due to "industrial growing pains" and to political drives—recent purges and so on—which aimed at renewing and consolidating the entire structure of the Soviet State—probably necessary because of the danger of war.

BASIC INDUSTRIES PLAN

This Third Five-Year Plan is once again dedicated not so much to providing goods for the population—but to making the Soviet Union self-sufficient in basic "heavy industries," and the means of producing munitions in the event of war.

Thus machine construction—"means of production"—which already had the lion's share in the Second Five-Year Plan, will, if possible, be increased by another average of 15.2 per cent. per annum in this one, whereas consumption goods, which all along has been "industry's Cinderella" here—queues proving a permanent shortage—only aims at an increase of 11 per cent. per annum.

Like England, Russia, however, has been reluctantly forced to devote herself first and foremost to the problem of survival.

Therefore other items specially starred are chemicals—"this must be a five-year plan for the chemical industry"—special steels, shipbuilding and transport by road and rail, although railways still seem not to get their full due.

ELECTRIC POWER

"Electrical energy must be nearly doubled to catch up with industrial needs," it is stated.

"Coal and oil—two weak sections of the industrial front—must not only catch up these needs, but must create 'reserves'."

This insistence on the need to create stocks not only of fuel and raw materials, but also of national and local stocks of food, once again shows that the problem of "potential war" and transport in time of crisis is behind this plan.

The war danger is again evident in orders given to limit the construction of new industrial plants in European Russia and to concentrate on building up new industries in the East beyond the River Volga and above all further eastwards beyond the Ural Mountains—beyond the present effective range of bombing planes.

Perhaps something like two-thirds of the new plants projected in this Third Five-Year Plan lie beyond the Urals—many of them certainly in the Soviet Far East. Russia at present does not fear the weak Japanese Air Force.

Recent setbacks are frankly admitted in to-day's official statement, but are attributed to past backwardness and the "wrecking work of spies and Trotskyist traitors."

CESSATION OF "PURGE"

It is admitted that the U.S.S.R. still falls well behind Britain, France, Germany and the United States, not only in soap and cloth "per head," but also in electro-energy and basic heavy industries, on which the Soviet has specially concentrated.

With the cessation of "the purge" the Soviet now evidently intends to resume the effort "to catch up and surpass" the Western world.

One of the problematic points of this new plan is its reliance on increased output per man employed, which is hazarded at 65 per cent. before the end of 1942 on the increase planned for 1937.

It is also largely based on expectation of at least a 20 per cent. bigger output per man, but this has not

GENERAL ELECTION FORECAST

Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, expressed the opinion at Stockport that there would be a general election in the autumn.

He had no official secret to disclose, he said, but based his opinion on what happened before the last election.

happened—hence the present drive to stiffen the discipline of the workers.

A promising feature of the new plan is that the Soviet has now definitely set its face against megalomania in industrial planning, which has been one of the weaknesses of this imaginative Russian people; no more gigantic electric stations, no more gigantic metal plants must be built.

These have made a strong impression on the Russian masses and on world opinion, but have proved unwieldy.

JAPANESE PLANS FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE BUREAUX

Peiping, To-day.

Plans to establish "foreign exchange bureaux" in Peiping, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei and Chefoo, are announced by local authorities as a further step towards establishment of control of imports and exports by the Japanese sponsored "provisional

KENNEDY ROAD REVOLVER SHOTS INCIDENT

An extraordinary case in which a foreigner, Juergen Mueller, of L. Werner and Co., fired seven revolver shots from Courtlands, Kennedy Road, came up before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Five of the bullets entered the house of the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, one of them falling on the bed of Dr. Li's mother.

Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins, prosecuting, said the incident occurred around midnight on February 19, Chinese New Year's Eve.

Defendant lived at Courtlands Hotel, and fired seven shots from his window.

Two of the bullets damaged flower pots in Dr. Li Shu-fan's house, two hit the balustrade and one passed through the window and fell on the bed.

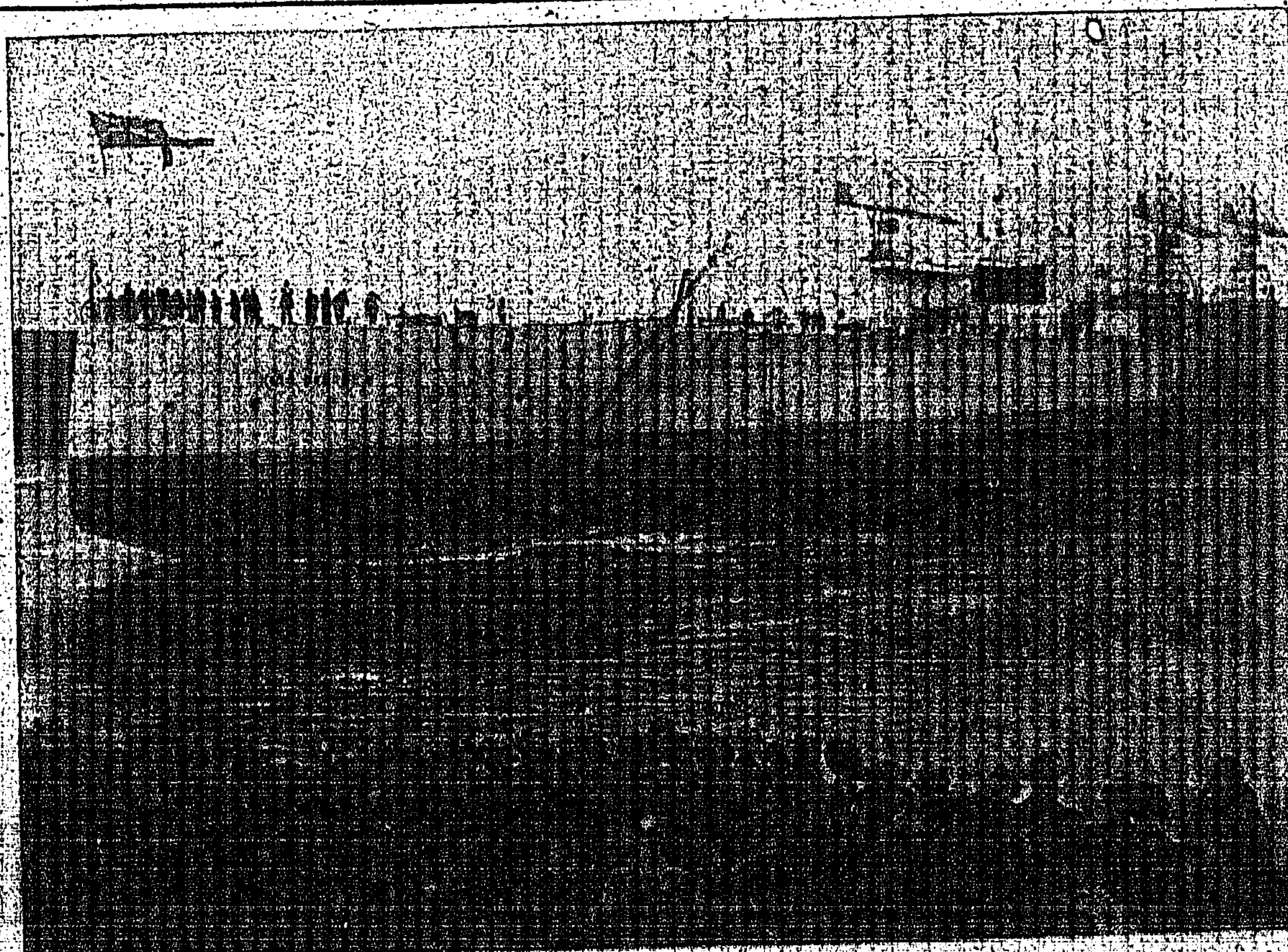
FORM OF CRACKER FIRING

Asked by Mr. Forrest the reason for his action, defendant said he fired his revolvers as a form of cracker firing. He did not know Dr. Li's house was so near and apologised for the incident.

Fining defendant \$100, Mr. Forrest said he might easily have killed someone.

government."

Date of establishment will be March 10, when National Government currency becomes illegal.—Reuter.



KING GEORGE LAUNCHES NEW GIANT BATTLESHIP.—His Majesty the King accompanied by the Queen last week launched the new 35,000-ton battleship "King George V." at Newcastle. Thousands of spectators watched and cheered the launch of Britain's new battleship—the first since the launch of H.M.S. Rodney, 18 years ago. Its armament includes quadruple turrets holding 14-inch guns, 5.25 twin-gun turrets and multiple quick-firing anti-aircraft guns. Photo shows the "King George V." taking the water to the tumultuous cheers of the vast crowd. (By Air Mail).

Collective Pressure To Stop Japan In China Demand

LORD STRABOLGI STATES CASE AGAINST TOKYO

London, To-day.

A question on the Far East, which he said was not intended to be in any way hostile to the Government, was put in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord Strabolgi, the Labour Peer.

Lord Strabolgi asked what steps the Government was taking to safeguard British trading rights and interests in Hong Kong, what was the position in regard to the Japanese invasion of Hainan, and whether any joint policy with other interested powers for bringing the Sino-Japanese war to an end, was being pursued.

After his statement that he was not attacking the Government, Lord Strabolgi said that indeed Lord Plymouth's speech on December 6 last was characterised by an unexpected but nevertheless welcome attitude of firmness on this vital question of British interests in China.

Lord Plymouth's words appeared to have contained a clear warning that our patience was not inexhaustible.

Since then, certain extremely important events had occurred in China.

HONG KONG BLOCKADE

Hainan had been invaded, a great part of Hong Kong was practically blockaded following the fall of Canton, and the Japanese authorities had levelled threats against the International Settlement authorities in Shanghai.

He was glad to see to-day a modification in the Japanese attitude, but the so-called Nanjing government used extraordinary language against British and French nationals in the Settlement.

OFFENSIVE ACT

Lord Strabolgi submitted that the invasion of Hainan Island was particularly offensive.

There was no military objective so far as the war on the Chinese Central Government was concerned.

The French authorities in French Indo-China had stopped the trade in arms to China, and even Red Cross material, on Japanese demand, and in return the Japanese promised that Hainan was to be recognised as in the French sphere of interest and would not be attacked.

USELESS POLICY

They had seen what had happened. This was an example of the uselessness of the policy of so-called appeasement so far as Japan was concerned.

BURMA ROAD

Referring to the new motor road from Burma to North West China, Lord Strabolgi suggested that it was the only language the Japanese militarists understood.

He added that if they looked at the situation broadly, the Chinese to-day were fighting our battles.

Supposing the Japanese had succeeded two years ago in breaking Chinese resistance in 60 days, how long would it have been before there had been a direct threat to Hong Kong, and then Malaya and the Dutch East Indies?

SUPPOSING?

Supposing the Japanese had succeeded in subjugating the Chinese, and supposing we were involved in some difficulties in Europe, did anyone suppose that British interests in the Pacific would have been left untouched?

Lord Strabolgi considered that the war against China was not an old-fashioned war of conquest. It was being waged with the utmost cruelty and bestiality.

In Manchukuo, the Japanese authorities were deliberately debauching the Chinese with opium and other harmful drugs.

There had been systematic destruction everywhere of Chinese universities and seats of learning.

CORRUPT PUPPETRY

There had been produced in these occupied territories a corrupt and dishonest regime which had indulged in all sorts of abuse, and had shut out all European and American commerce.

The Foreign Office was aware of the horrible excesses which had taken place. When Nanjing was occupied, the Japanese soldiers were allowed to run riot, and among those insulted were British and American representatives.

Lord Strabolgi added that he had said many things against the regime in Germany, but on this occasion the Nazi officials in Nanjing had behaved with great credit and firmness, and had helped the refugees under their care to escape from the slaughter and violence of these brutal and apparently undisciplined Japanese soldiers.

ATTACKS ON JUNKS

Lord Strabolgi proceeded to protest against the attacks on helpless fishing junks, stating there was a certain freemasonry of the sea.

The junk fishermen and sailors in China were a very fine race indeed, and were always ready to come to our help in ordinary accidents of the sea.

They took their wives and children with them, and to descend with aeroplanes to attack helpless fishermen was a most abominable act, for which words sufficiently condemnatory were difficult to find.

He believed some protests had been made and he was not accus-

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO LORD STRABOLGI WILL BE FOUND IN PAGE NINE

FIVE MILLIONS FOR BROADWAY MANSIONS

Shanghai, To-day. It is understood that the Shanghai Land Investment Company have accepted the offer of Japanese interests of \$5,100,000 for the purchase of Broadway Mansions, the huge apartment house on the north side of Garden Bridge.

Details are not yet complete, but the deal is expected to go through this week.—Our Own Correspondent.

ing the Government of being at all blind to these terrible events.

GERMAN ALARM

Regarding the action of German Nazi officials in Nanking during the occupation, Lord Strabolgi said he was informed that German merchants were just as alarmed and disturbed by what had happened in China as our own merchants, and it was the German officials who adopted an attitude of support and comfort for the Japanese authorities.

There was a tremendous chance for the German Government to show their good faith, humanity and will for peace by joining with ourselves and other interested powers in bringing pressure to bear diplomatically or economically to stop this adventure of the Japanese militarists in China.

If Germany only wished to make some return for the great advantages which Mr. Chamberlain had conferred upon her in the pursuit of appeasement, there was a chance in China where Germany's interests were identical to ours.

JAPAN VULNERABLE

Lord Strabolgi continued that Hitler had recently declared Germany must export or die. There was an immense market in China where the Germans have no chance whatever if the Japanese policy proved successful.

After two years of tremendous struggle, it was common knowledge that Japan as a country was economically vulnerable.

She could be particularly vulnerable at the present time to economic pressure.

Our friends in China and our fellow citizens of Chinese race, of whom we have many millions of good subjects in our Eastern possessions, were puzzled and disturbed to know why we had not been more active in seeking means to bring this horrible struggle to an end.

JAPAN SEEKING HEGEMONY

Japanese merchants were making great strides in China before this military adventure, but the Japanese militarists did not want to see a peaceful, strong and united China. They wanted hegemony over the whole of China.

The younger militarists, who seemed able to control the policy of the Japanese Government, made no secret of their aims.

THREAT TO AUSTRALIA

If they succeeded they would undoubtedly threaten Australia, and members of all political parties there had no illusions on the subject.

"The time has come when the

MR. HULL OPPOSED TO LUDLOW AMENDMENT

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has issued a statement reiterating opposition to the Ludlow Amendment.

The Amendment calls for a national referendum to decide the question of peace or war.

Mr. Hull expressed the view that the proposed Amendment was an infringement of the representative form of government. Reuter.

GERMAN AID TO LIBYA REFUTED

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Foreign Secretary, informed a Commons questioner that reports received by the Foreign Secretary did not indicate that any German troops or war material and tropical uniforms had recently been despatched to Italian possessions in Africa.—British Wireless.

27 KILLED BY HAIFA BOMB

London, To-day.

A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine received at the Colonial Office yesterday afternoon states that total Arab deaths from the Haifa bomb outrage on Monday is now 27.—British Wireless.

The third annual general meeting of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association will be held to-morrow at 5.45 p.m. at Gloucester Building. A motion for increasing subscriptions will be submitted.

causes of justice, decency and fair dealing should prevail. These Christian humane causes have suffered grievously in Europe and Asia Minor in the last six months. The wicked flourish and the civilised ethics of humanity are flouted.

"Cannot we begin to redress the balance in favour of these great causes in Asia? We can rely on the whole-hearted help of India, Australia and New Zealand, and I believe also Russia, France and Holland."

"The policy I am advocating is a peaceful policy which can be accomplished without a shot being fired."

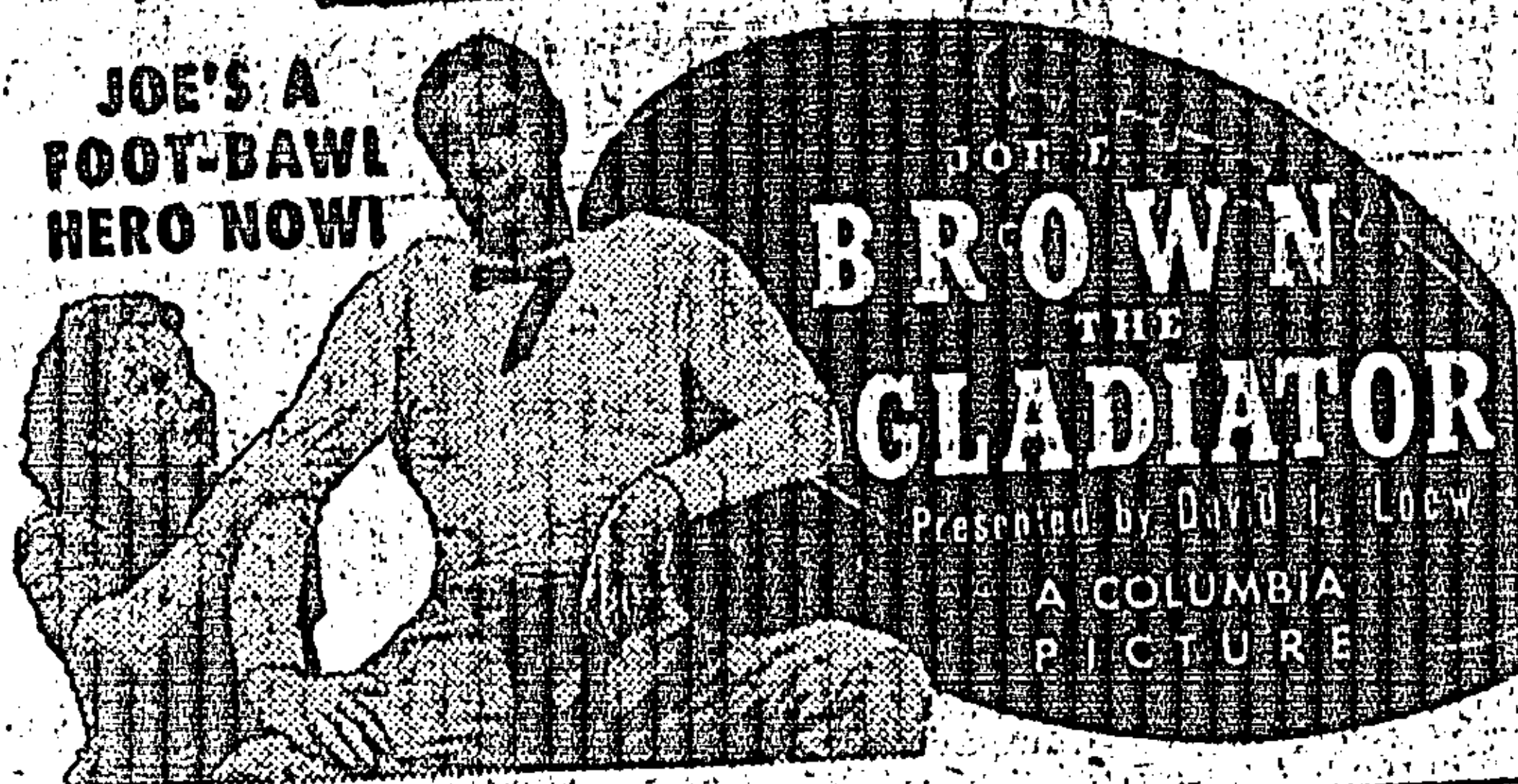
COLLECTIVE PRESSURE

"We consider that this task should have been undertaken by the League of Nations over two years ago. In any case, if the British Government would seek means of bringing collective pressure to bear, first diplomatic and then if necessary economic and financial, we believe that will be enough."

"A lesson to aggressors is long overdue. A lesson is needed that brute force, terrorism and bestial cruelty do not pay and bring sure punishment."—Reuter.

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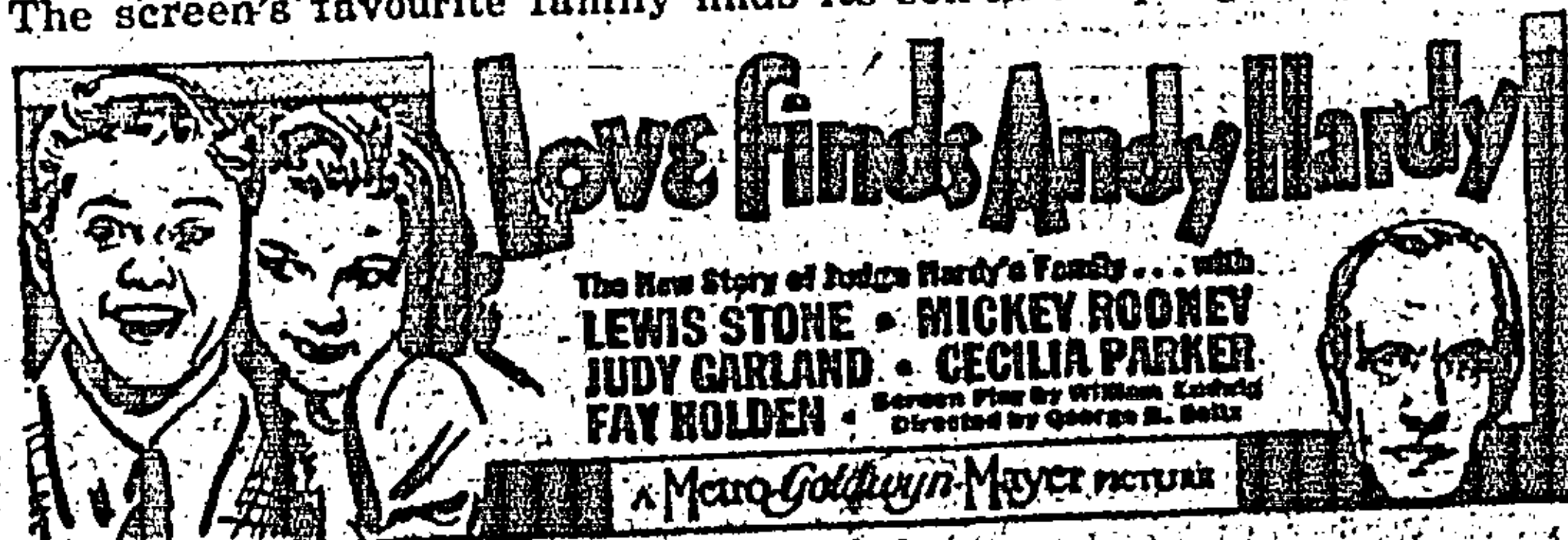
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Indemnity Talks
This Afternoon

It is authoritatively stated that discussions concerning the indemnity to be paid by the Japanese Government, in reparation for the bombing of H.K. territory on February 21, when 12 were killed and many wounded, will take place at the Colonial Secretariat some time to-day.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, will conduct the negotiations on behalf of the Hong Kong Government, and Major-General Tanaka, Chief of Staff to the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, South China, will represent the Tokyo Government.

There will be other officials on both sides present, but the names are not disclosed.

Major-General Tanaka was first making official calls on H.E. the Governor, H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, China Squadron, and H.E. the G.O.C. China Command.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

An official communique issued to-day says:—

Major-General Tanaka called on His Excellency the Governor this morning and expressed General Ando's deep regrets and apologies for the Lo Wu Incident on 21st February, 1939.

His Excellency replied that he was highly appreciative of General Ando's action in sending his Chief of Staff on this mission and was glad to know that the incident had been disposed of satisfactorily by the two Governments concerned.

A discussion on the subject of compensation for damage to person and property sustained in British territory during the incident will take place with the Colonial Secretary this afternoon.

SUMMONS OF
P.W.D. MAN
DISMISSED

Mr. R. J. B. Clark, of the Public Works Department, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for speeding in Queen's Road East, between Luen Fat Street and Arsenal Street, on February 7.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Youe said that at about 9 a.m., he was on patrol in the Wanchai district. He was at the junction of Luen Fat Street and Queen's Road, with his motor running. He saw car No. 5349 travelling at a speed of 30 m.p.h. He followed and stopped defendant near the Naval Dockyard.

Traffic Inspector Saunder said he was asked to test the police speedometer against car No. 5349. He took the car to King's Road and drove towards North Point, where he told defendant to drive at 30 m.p.h. The speedometers tallied.

Mr. Clark said he asked his wife to watch the speedometer when he was driving and it showed only 18 to 20 miles.

He also said that he stopped behind a bus near the Japanese Dispensary and followed it for some distance.

Mrs. Clark said her husband's car followed the bus to the new road, and was later stopped by Sergeant Youe.

Mr. Forrest said the evidence of the prosecution was weak, and dismissed the summons.

THEFT FROM
CRUISER

Cheung Kam, 25, carpenter, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning with stealing a tin of milk, a piece of soap and a table knife, from the Mess Deck of H.M.S. Birmingham yesterday.

Inspector said defendant was employed by the Royal Naval Dockyard, and it was very easy for him to go on board the ship.

Defendant was fined \$10.

Arrested by a constable after snatching a pair of earrings from an aged woman in Shanghai Street yesterday, Hong Shek, 24, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and eight strokes by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning.

DANGEROUS TO
PUBLIC HEALTH

A case in which it was alleged that dead pigs which had died were roasted and sold as fresh roast pork, was heard to-day before Mr. E. Himsforth, when Chan Chau, 31, accountant of No. 257 Portland Street, and Tsang Yuen, coolie, were charged with having in their possession three carcasses in an unwholesome condition and unfit for food.

A constable saw the coolie carrying a carcass along the road, and was informed that he had been hired to carry it to No. 257 Portland Street.

A Sanitary Inspector took him to the store, where several carcasses were discovered lying on the ground. Defendant stated that they had been brought to him, with instructions to roast them. He had only been following out instructions.

The prosecuting officer stated that it was more than likely that the pigs had died on their way from the villages, in the trains, and this being so, they were probably diseased and dangerous to health.

Each was fined \$100 or two months' in gaol.

PLAN FOR JEWISH
EMIGRATION

London, To-day.

Negotiations concerning the financing of Jewish emigration from Germany will be resumed on Friday between Mr. Robert Pell, Deputy Director of the Permanent Refugee Committee in London and Herr Wohltat of the Ministry of Economics.

Mr. Pell took part in the previous negotiations in Berlin with the former director, Mr. Rublee. Refugee Committee quarters, generally speaking, regard the prospects for a settlement as favourable.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain's 1941 A.R.P. Standard To Be Reached In '39

London, To-day.

In a speech lasting an hour and three quarters the Lord Privy Seal, Sir John Anderson reviewed in the House of Commons last night a number of aspects of A.R.P. and civilian defence. He strongly emphasised the acceleration which had been applied to the Government's plans following the September crisis, and indicated that the resulting speeding up was of such order as would mean realisation in the present year of aims formerly scheduled for 1941.

Sir John Anderson explained the reorganisation and redistribution of functions between the different departments which had followed his appointment last October, and after speaking about evacuation plans, with which he promised the Minister of Health would deal more fully when the debate is continued to-day, he came to the supply of essential equipment.

He mentioned that his department had taken delivery of over 50,000,000 respirators and their containers. They had also received 127,000,000 sandbags and would go on receiving them at a rate of between three and four million per week from now on. In addition, 200,000,000 were on order in India.

NEW DEVICE FOR BABIES

Incidentally, Sir John disclosed that deliveries of a new anti-gas device for babies and new type respirators for young children would be completed within the next few months.

Dealing with the plans for regional commissioners, which have given rise to some controversy, the Minister emphasised that commissioners would have no executive duties in peace-time, and even in war time their powers would be exclusively those derived from the Central Government.

It was not intended that they should encroach upon the powers of local authorities but the whole question of the position of local authorities in circumstances of war was under discussion with representatives of those authorities.

A considerable part of Sir John's Anderson's speech was devoted to the shelter policy.

SHELTER POLICY

He defended the comprehensive plans which he announced before Christmas for provision in the shortest possible time of protection against splinter blast and falling debris.

He expressed satisfaction on the successful outcome of tests made on steel shelters for householders, delivery and erection of which has already commenced in various parts of the country.

Next step was for general strengthening of suitable basement accommodation. For this the necessary research and arrangements with the building industry and professional organisations of architects, surveyors and engineers were well

THE ARMY ESTIMATES

London, To-day.

Army Estimates totalling \$161,133,000 and Civil Estimates of \$534,596,081 were issued yesterday.

With the Navy Estimates issued on Tuesday the total of estimated 1939 expenditure so far disclosed is \$849,395,762.

The Air Estimates are still to be issued.—British Wireless.

advanced.

BOMBPROOF TYPE

The Lord Privy Seal turned next to the so-called bombproof shelter and described at some length the difficulties which prevented his department's experts from accepting unreservedly the claims advanced in many quarters for various schemes sponsored by private individuals and some local authorities.

He was not yet in a position to make a final announcement on the Government's policy regarding a deeper and stronger type of shelter.

The last subject touched upon in a detailed and exhaustive review of his responsibilities was national service.

There had been allegations, he said, that the campaign had failed. He denied them absolutely. It had done nothing of the sort.

ALL FILLED

There were places where all civil defence services were filled and they had first and second reserves. In other places where services were not yet quite filled, recruits were coming forward as speedily as they could possibly be dealt with.

So far as civil defence services were concerned, one and a quarter million recruits had already been accepted.

That, Sir John Anderson claimed, was a very respectable figure.—British Wireless.

WAR DEBTS TO BE PAID IN WAR MATERIALS

Washington, To-day.

Senators McNary and Lodge have proposed that War Debts should be paid to the United States in part or full by transfers of strategic materials.

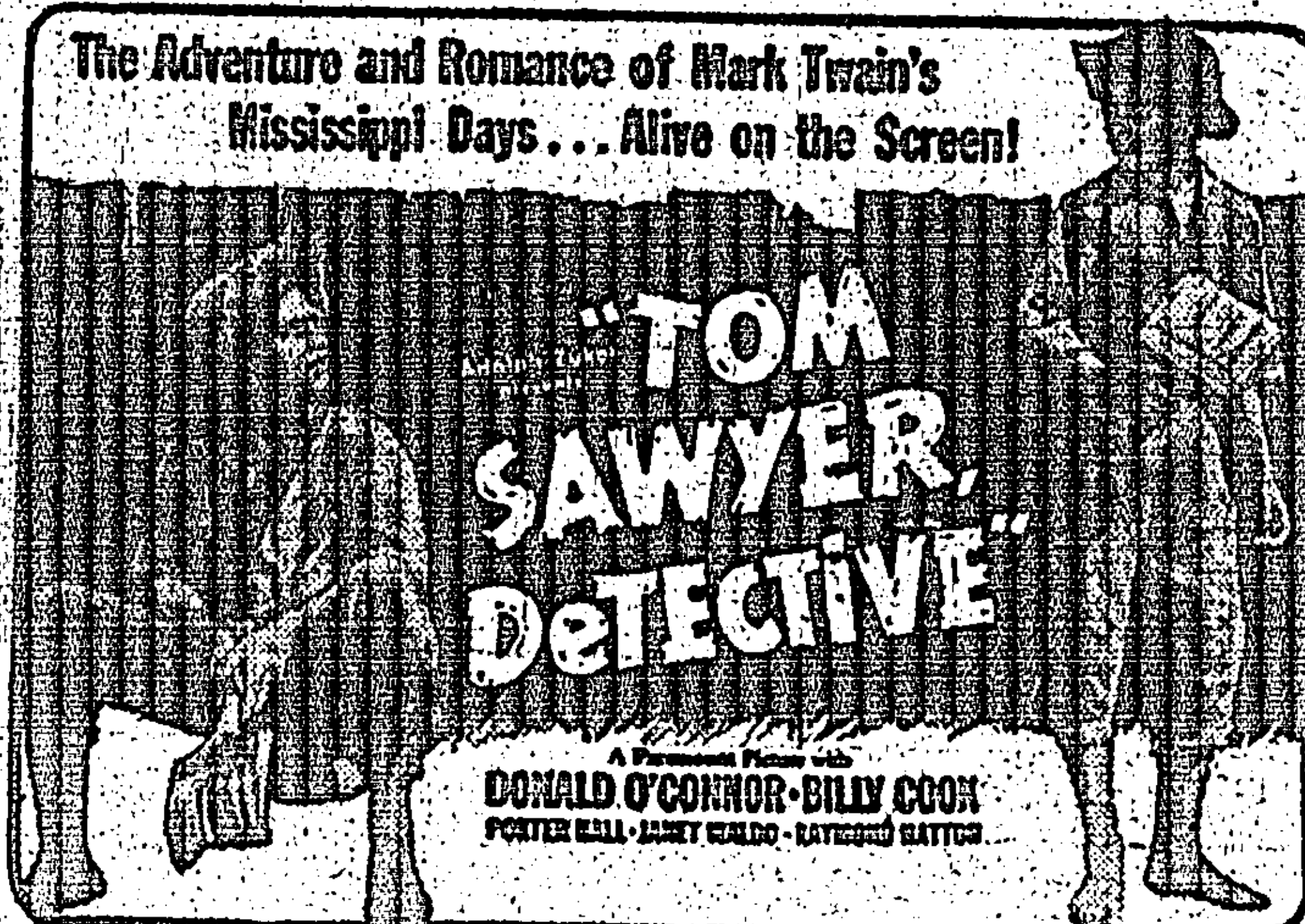
A resolution was introduced in the Senate yesterday requesting President Roosevelt immediately to begin negotiations with debtor countries for this purpose.—Reuter.

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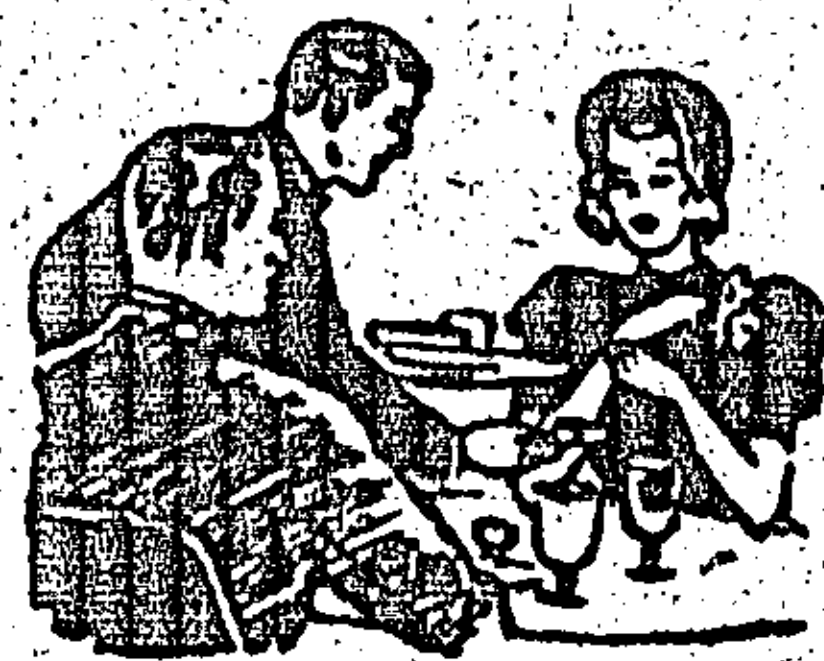
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EFFICIENCY OF IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FAR EAST SERVICES QUESTIONED

London, To-day.

A question was put in the House of Commons yesterday to Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, regarding Imperial Airways services to Singapore.

Captain Balfour stated that out of a total of 22 scheduled services due to arrive in Singapore from England between January 1 and February 22 last, 12 arrived late and ten punctually.

Capt. Balfour gave no answer when asked how these figures compared with the Royal Dutch services.

Replying to other questions, Capt. Balfour said that four cases of delay were due to engine trouble, six to bad weather, and two to missed connections with other aircraft.

UNABLE TO AGREE

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal): Can he say why the Dutch operate much more punctually than Imperial Airways?

Captain Balfour: I cannot accept that the Dutch services, taking things all round and after all has been taken into consideration, are more efficient than Imperial Airways.—Reuter.

JEWISH DECISION ON CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

The Jewish delegation has more or less decided to continue to take part in the Palestine conference only on condition that the British proposals are decisively modified, according to well-informed Jewish circles, which state that Jewish delegates in course of informal conversations with the British Government representatives requested that, before discussions were resumed, the Cabinet should make known in writing its acceptance of the concessions demanded.

Mr. Macdonald informed the delegates that he personally was unable to give any undertaking of this kind.

In Arab quarters, on the other hand, the belief is expressed that, as a result of a telegraphic exchange of views between the Palestinian Arab delegation and the Grand Mufti, there is some likelihood of the Mufti accepting the British proposals as a basis of discussion.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is moving into the Pacific to the northeast of Hokkaido, ridges of moderately high pressure extend from it to Shantung and S. E. China. The depression is moving eastward to the north of the Bonins. Another depression is moving eastward along the central Yangtze Valley.

Local forecast: — E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

BRITAIN TAKES UP TIENTSIN BLOCKADE ISSUE

London, To-day.

Erection by the Japanese authorities of barricades and live wire entanglements around the British and French Concessions in Tientsin, was the subject of a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

The matter was raised by Mr. L. C. Hannah (Conservative, Bilston).

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied that the matter had been taken up with the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

IMP'L AIRWAYS FLIGHT TO KUNMING

Kunming, To-day.

An Imperial Airways plane is expected here from Burma around 11 o'clock this morning.

This will be the first time that a foreign civil plane has flown over Chinese territory.

The plane, an Atalanta type bi-motored machine, was originally scheduled to fly from Rangoon to-day. It embarked, however, on the journey one day ahead, and arrived at Lashio at 12.40 o'clock yesterday, and is continuing to Kunming this morning.

No passengers are on the plane. Only the captain and three members of the crew are aboard.—Central News.

KING AND QUEEN AT BIRMINGHAM

London, To-day.

The King and Queen spent seven hours in Birmingham yesterday on a visit upon which they were attended by the Prime Minister.

Then Majesties visited the heavy industries section of the British Industries Fair, as well as shadow factories in the neighbourhood of Birmingham.

They also called at the Bournville works.

The Queen inspected a new housing estate and she renamed the Centre Hospital in Birmingham the "Queen Elizabeth Hospital" when she paid a visit there.—British Wireles.

FIRE DESTROYS HUGE JAPANESE MUNITION DEPOT

DERBY SWEEP RUMOURINGS PERSIST

Rumours persist concerning the identity of the holders of the prize-winning tickets in the record Derby Sweep. Actually, we are officially informed, no-one can state with any certainty as no claim has yet been lodged for any of the first three prizes.

Apparently authentic, one report suggested that an Indian clerk in the Dairy Farm, had won the third prize of \$34,291, but this was promptly denied on enquiry.

An amah employed at Saifee Terrace, Kowloon, drew a pony on her own undivided ticket, collected \$2,956.

A report that University students won the first prize of \$240,000 cannot be confirmed. It is, however, possible that the story arose from the fact that University students gained first prizes on the ordinary sweeps on two successive days.

The rumour also persists that a syndicate in which Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Chau were interested took the first prize, though this has been repeatedly denied.

ANOTHER STORY

Another remarkable story, the more remarkable if it is true, was in circulation this morning, concerning the second prize ticket.

According to the retailers of this report, a Chinese shopkeeper conceived the idea of giving away tickets in the Derby Sweep to purchasers of goods exceeding a certain amount.

One hundred tickets were exhibited in the window and of these 75 had been given away on Derby Day. In the evening, a crowd assembled outside the shop and the proprietor, investigating, was dumbfounded (the story goes) when it was pointed out to him that the second prize ticket was on exhibition!

He hastily withdrew it and discovered himself (the story goes) possessor of a ticket worth \$68,000.

MUSSOLINI'S "TRIPLE TASK"

Rome, To-day.

Mussolini received the new Directory of the Fascist Party in the Palazzo Venezia yesterday.

Defining the guiding principles the threefold task (Empire, Race and Autarchy) the Duce proclaimed the motto "More and more intensive military preparations and more and more social justice", in order to safeguard the defence of Italy against "plans of encirclement harboured by the anti-Fascist world movements against the Authoritarian States," and to amalgamate the working masses closer and closer with the Fascist State. — Trans-Ocean.

OSAKA, TO-DAY. THE TREMENDOUS FIRE WHICH BROKE OUT IN THE JAPANESE MUNITIONS DEPOT AT HIRAKATA, NEAR OSAKA, ON TUESDAY, WAS STILL RAGING LAST NIGHT.

The damage is enormously greater than was originally announced.

The deathroll, too, is believed, to be extremely heavy, though official figures are lacking.

It is believed that the conflagration began with a series of rocking explosions, in which scores of munitions workers lost their lives.

It then spread rapidly, accompanied by explosion after explosion which made it practically impossible for fire-fighters to approach near enough effectively to combat the outbreak.

The fire thus extended to all parts of the extensive depot and the efforts of the massed fire brigades of all surrounding districts, including the greater part of Osaka's equipment, remained without effect at all until last night when they were able to gain control of the flames in some of the buildings involved.

TERSE COMMUNIQUE

Official communiques are terse. One issued last night state that order is being maintained throughout the district and that the populace is calm.

Army detachments are playing a major role in combating the flames, one battalion of infantry, one company of engineers and four first aid detachments having been sent to the scene.

In addition, there are over 1,000 police officials, and 170 members of the fire brigade assisting in the task.

MAJOR DISASTER

It is already apparent, however, that the Japanese military have suffered a major disaster.

Unofficial estimates place the damage at over 50,000,000 yen in machinery and war material and buildings, apart from the fact that one of Japan's greatest munitions depots is out of commission for at least a year. — Trans-Ocean and Our Own Correspondent.

Series Of Explosions

Tokyo, To-day.

A series of explosions lasting four hours followed the outbreak

BRITAIN DOES NOT RECOGNISE NANKING 'GOVT.'

London, To-day.

The British Government does not recognise the pro-Japanese Government in Nanking, declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Butler said that the Government had received no official confirmation that the "Nanking authorities" were carrying on a "silent war" against the International Settlement and the French Concession, as well as against British and French shipping in the Far East. — Trans-Ocean.

of fire in the Japanese army munitions magazine at Hirakata.

The explosions rendered approach very dangerous. Devastation reigns for a mile around.

Buildings destroyed or damaged include the psychopathic asylum, the Osaka Art School, the Nakanomiya Hospital, the Osaka Dentistry College, a women's higher school, a primary school and a spinning mill.

The authorities have thrown a ring of soldiers and police round the area. Retention is being observed as to casualties. — Reuter.

HOSPITALS FULL OF VICTIMS

Osaka, To-day.

The fire which broke out in the Hirakata Munitions Factory, eventually involved almost the entire Hirakata area but this morning was reported to be under control.

Troops, police and fire brigades sent from Osaka are still there, rescuing and taking charge of countless injured and homeless.

Meanwhile, the three main hospitals in Osaka are crowded with injured who are gradually flowing in from Hirakata. Thousands of homeless are also being taken care of and given shelter in Government institutions in Osaka.

The origin of the conflagration is yet unknown.—Our Own Correspondent.

DALADIER TO BE NEXT PRESIDENT?

Paris, To-day.

The possibility of M. Daladier becoming next President of the French Republic was openly discussed in French political circles yesterday.

The election is scheduled for April 6.

Right wing circles are not enthusiastic over the idea of the Premier giving up his post and hope that President Lebrun will decide to run for re-election.—Trans-Ocean.

BRAZIL EXTENDS RECOGNITION

Lisbon, To-day.

The Brazilian Government has instructed its Ambassador here to inform the Spanish Ambassador in Lisbon that Brazil has decided to recognize General Franco's Government as the legitimate Government of Spain. — Trans-Ocean.

POLISH NOTE TO DANZIG SENATE

Danzig, To-day.

The Senate of the Free City has received a note from the Polish Government, proposing the appointment of a special commission to enquire into the incidents which have occurred between Polish and German students in Danzig.

The Senate, it is said, will not answer the Note so long as it has not itself received the Polish Government's reply to the protest lodged in Warsaw on Monday, in which the Senate requested the Polish Commissioner in Danzig to disavow the resolution passed by the Polish Students Association in Danzig, which is regarded by the Senate as insulting.

Meanwhile, the Rector of the technical College in Danzig (which was the scene of the recent incidents) has announced that five members of the committee of the Polish Students Association, "Bratnia Pomoc," who were responsible for the resolution have been expelled from the college. — Trans-Ocean.

NATIONAL SERVICE IN FINLAND

Helsinki, To-day.

The Finnish Government has introduced a bill for national service in war time.

If adopted, all men and women between 18 and 60 would, at the outbreak of war, report for national defence and for filling up vacancies in the war industry and agriculture.

The bill provides that those liable to national service can be called, in peace time, for not more than 60 days for training purposes. — Trans-Ocean.

TANGANYIKA REPORTS DENIED

London, To-day.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, denied that National Socialist propaganda was being spread among the natives of Tanganyika territory.

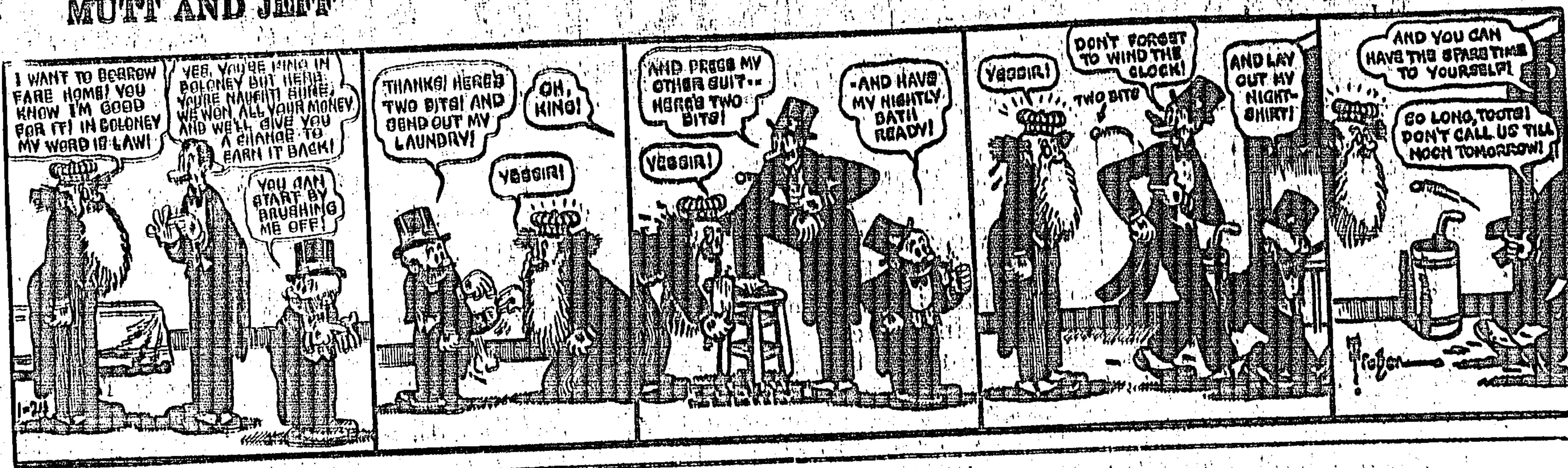
He declared that such reports were made to the Governor of Tanganyika Territory from time to time but they had proved wholly unfounded after careful examination. — Trans-Ocean.

CAMERA THEFT

Chow Yik Chuen, 39, was this morning found guilty of stealing a Brownie camera from private car No. 5102 belonging to Mr. R. Jeffery, No. 26 Mody Road, who had left the vehicle parked in Middle Road. He was fined \$10 or one month's hard labour.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

RUSTY

Absurdly Naomi thought she hated leaving Rusty almost as much as she did Ethan. Ethan was her husband. Rusty was the three-months old springer spaniel. Ethan had brought him home as a surprise the week after they returned from their honeymoon. She loved him from the moment his pink tongue eagerly licked the hand she put out in her first gesture of friendship. She loved him even when she discovered that a three-months old puppy has little discrimination in matters of diet. Rusty attempted to masticate everything from the ends of the new chintz curtains to the fuzzy bristles of the fireplace broom.

Occasionally she became exasperated, like the time he chewed into a shapeless sodden mass the book of old-fashioned recipes her Aunt Sara had given her. Then she would scold and Rusty would retreat beneath the piano and peer out at her with silky ears drooping and great brown eyes sad and remorseful, and a lump would come into her throat.

Yes, now that she had decided to leave Ethan she must leave Rusty too. There must be no reminders, no connecting link in the things she took away. It was going to be hard enough breaking away without torturing herself with memories of what might have been.

So Naomi sat at her desk and wrote: "Dear Ethan:

"I had thought I would be able to

Oh, Naomi, how lucky you are! How he must love you. He was so kind and patient and helpful."

The frown grew between Naomi's brows. A fear, a coldness began to take hold of her heart.

"Whatever are you talking about?"

"About Dunc. We quarrelled, you know. Oh, it was over such a silly little thing. But it grew and grew, and Dunc told Ethan about it, and I told Ethan and he talked and talked. About you. I mean, it was you and him that convinced us. He was so contented and happy, and he said we could be, too, if we had any sense and intelligence. He said there wasn't any formula but love, and that if we wanted to be happy it was up to us, not him or anyone else. And, oh, it was wonderful! Before we knew it there we were, back together again, apologizing and sorry and owing it all to Ethan."

Her voice ran on, forming a faint, irritating background of sound for Naomi's thoughts, for other little voices that talked to her accusingly, that laughed scornfully and called her unfair and a cheat and disloyal.

Then abruptly she was standing and Regina had stopped and was looking at her with open mouth.

"Waiter! Please! My check! Hurry! Oh, do hurry!"

She was thinking of the chintz curtains and the patch of green lawn out back and the travel folders in a pigeon

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

take it. I had promised myself that if ever another woman came between us I would blame myself, condemn myself for having failed, and try to win you back. What a fool I was! Good-bye, dear. It was fun while it lasted."

She placed the note on the little table near the big chair where Ethan always sat to read his paper. Her bag was in the hall, packed and ready. Rusty leaped and yelped about her feet. She didn't dare look at him, nor glance into the room. She opened the door and went out quickly.

The train for Weymouth left at 1:30. She wasn't hungry, but decided to drop in at Flagg's for a sandwich. It wouldn't be sensible to go without lunch; from now on she must be sensible in everything she did. Sensible and practical and matter-of-fact. Any other mode of living would be one more reminder of what she was leaving behind.

She hadn't thought of meeting anyone in Flagg's. She hadn't planned on what she would do if this happened. And now, watching Regina Duncan coming across the room, she felt her muscles stiffen; her hands were suddenly like ice. Regina of all people! Regina, the other woman!

Naomi was a little proud of her voice, her smile, her complete control. This was fate. This was the hardest test of all coming so soon. If she could survive this she could survive all the years to come.

"Darling, how nice you look! Think of meeting you here like this, to-day. I must tell you, I promised Ethan I wouldn't, but I must. He was so wonderful! Ethan, I mean."

Uncertainly Naomi's brows came together in a little frown. But she still smiled, still kept her voice under control.

"Tell me what, darling?"

"About Dunc and me. About Ethan."

hole of the desk and their plans for next summer. She was thinking that to-day was Saturday, and that Ethan would surely get home before she could possibly make it—and the letter on the little table beside the big chair.

She hired a taxi. It was a reckless thing to do, because they were economizing for their plans for next summer. But even so she was too late. Ethan's coupe was in front of the house.

Her heart was in her throat and dread was in her heart. She opened the door and there was Ethan sprawled out in the big chair. He looked at her solemnly.

"Shh!" he said. "Don't say a word. If you do we'll never get to first base with the mutt. After all, he's old enough to learn now."

Her brain whirled crazily, then stopped. Beneath the piano Rusty's stubby tail thumped tentatively. He peered out at her from great, sorrowful, guilty eyes. At his feet was a twisted, shapeless sodden mass of paper—the letter she had left on the little table beside the big chair.

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LORD PLYMOUTH REPLIES TO LORD STRABOLGI

Desires And Feelings Versus Practical Steps

Hainan, Hong Kong And Pearl River Closure

London, To-day.

"The difficulty in approaching this question is to give practical effect to any desires or feelings one might have," declared Lord Plymouth, one of the Under-Secretaries for Foreign Affairs, answering Lord Strabolgi in the House of Lords yesterday.

Although he agreed with much of what Lord Strabolgi had said, he doubted whether Lord Strabolgi had given serious thought to the actual practicability of some of his suggestions.

After giving the House information regarding recent events in China, Lord Plymouth referred to the action the British Government was taking to protect British interests in China, particularly Hong Kong.

He said the Pearl River was of supreme importance to the trade of Hong Kong.

The opening of this river to British trade was provided for in the Anglo-Chinese Treaty of 1842.

It was first closed to navigation by the Chinese authorities on October 13 last year, and a protest was made to them by the British Consul-General in Canton.

"UNDER CONSIDERATION"

Since the occupation the Japanese had maintained the closure, and the British Government had been actively engaged in endeavouring to secure its reopening.

He was sorry to say that these efforts had not so far been effective. The possibility of taking further steps towards this objective was at present "under consideration."

Lord Plymouth added that in any event the British Government proposed to continue, as at present, to do all in its power to secure British trade and shipping in the occupied areas of China from discrimination in favour of Japanese or any other interests.

CANTON CUSTOMS

Latest available information indicated that the Customs in Canton, while it had not actually been brought under Japanese control, had been subjected to a certain measure of control by the Japanese, as was the case in the Shanghai Customs, and a number of Japanese nationals were being added to the staff.

HAINAN SEIZURE

The Customs at Hoihow, on Hainan Island, had been treated the same way.

It was largely due to the courage and tenacity of Mr. Hooper, the Deputy Commissioner at that time in charge of the Customs at Canton, that the Customs administration in that port was held intact throughout the attack on Canton and its capture by the Japanese.

After recounting facts relating to the occupation of Hainan Island and quoting the statement of Mr. Arita (the Japanese Foreign Minister)

that its duration would not exceed the period required by military needs, Lord Plymouth said that although he was fully aware of the strategic or tactical consideration involved in these matters, it could not be said that there were any really important British interests on the island.

FRENCH POSITION

The position of the French Government was undoubtedly different. The Treaty position of the French Government was based on the Chinese assurance in 1897 regarding non-alienation, and secondly on the Franco-Japanese Agreement of 1907.

We had no similar agreement with Japan, and the only treaty bearing on the situation was the Washington Nine-Power Treaty.

Lord Plymouth said that Lord Strabolgi contended that the action on the part of the Japanese could not have been taken with a view to threatening the position of the Chinese Government but rather that it must have been taken with the intention of threatening or giving anxiety to the French Government and ourselves.

THAT IS WHAT JAPAN SAYS

It was difficult to pass judgment on that. He could only say the actual reason given to us by the Japanese authorities was what he had quoted.

Repeating what Mr. Arita had said regarding the period required by military needs of the situation, Lord Plymouth observed: "That is a very vague phrase, I admit, but that is the position explained to us by the Japanese Government." — Reuter.

SHANGHAI SITUATION

Turning to the situation at Shanghai, Lord Plymouth said that following the recrudescence of terrorist acts the Japanese authorities put forward certain suggestions to the Municipal Council for more effective maintenance of law and order.

The Government was continuing to watch the situation closely and was prepared to afford the Council such advice and support as might from time to time be possible.

They had already drawn the attention of the Japanese Government to the fact that they were interested in the discussions now proceeding between the Council and the Japanese authorities in Shanghai, and it was understood the United States Ambassador had

STORAGE OF WAR MATERIALS

Chicago, To-day.

The storage of strategic materials sufficient for at least a year was advocated by Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, in a speech here yesterday. — Reuter.

made similar representations.

Lord Plymouth said the Government deplored the occurrence of these outrages but he could not give the House any further information. That matter was now under discussion between the local Japanese authorities and Municipal Council.

"NANKING" THREAT

Referring to press reports that the "reformed government" at Nanking had been compelled to announce a "silent declaration of war" against the International Settlement and British and French ships for aiding General Chiang Kai-shek, Lord Plymouth said they had not yet received any confirmation of this from the British Ambassador, and was of opinion that they should await this before considering the question of making representations in Tokyo.

It should be remembered in this connection that the British Government did not, any more than the Japanese Government, recognise the "reformed government" at Nanking, and any pronouncements made by that "government" need not be taken too seriously.

TIENTSIN POSITION

Dealing with the situation at Tientsin, Lord Plymouth said the position, broadly speaking, was as he described it last December.

He added that the British Government had made it clear to the Japanese that there was no lack of co-operation on the part of the Concession authorities, who were prepared to arrest and hand over any person guilty of terrorism or other criminal act provided always that adequate evidence of identification was produced and a prima facie case established.

Generally, the Far Eastern policy of the Government was based on the Nine-Power Treaty, and the Government therefore was at some pains to make this clear to the Japanese Government in the Note addressed to them on January 14.

They could not recognise changes involving infringements or derogations of the provisions of this Treaty which were brought about by force or unilateral modification of its terms.

GOVERNMENT'S STAND

Lord Plymouth added that they could not agree that the Treaty was obsolete or that its provisions no longer met the situation except so far as the situation had been altered by Japan in contravention of its terms.

The Government did not contend that treaties were eternal, and if the Japanese Government or any other signatory had any constructive suggestions to make regarding points in which it was necessary to

British Government would be ready to consider them and enter into negotiations with all other signatories regarding modifications and suggestions.

EXTRATERRITORIALITY ISSUE

Similarly, the Government was always ready to resume negotiations with the Chinese Government on the subject of extraterritoriality or other similar questions when peace was restored.

A Note embodying these points was addressed to the Japanese Government on January 14, but so far the Japanese Government had "not seen fit to return any reply."

Lord Plymouth said he had always pointed out that the view of the Government was that no measures such as some of those Lord Strabolgi had described were really any use in solving this difficulty or helping the situation unless they were to be effective measures.

ALL AT SAME TIME

If measures of the kind Lord Strabolgi had described, such as economic sanctions of various kinds, were attempted, it was absolutely essential that action should be taken by all interested parties at the same time.

In conclusion, Lord Plymouth said he wanted to draw the attention of the House to the various ways in which the Government had assisted the Chinese Government in its extremely difficult position.

Since the beginning of the war we had kept Hong Kong open as a means of communication with China. That channel could no longer be made use of when Canton fell.

In addition, we had built the road from Burma to the Chinese border.

CREDITS TO CHINA

We had more recently taken powers under the Export Guarantees Act which would enable us to give guarantees more easily to China.

He could assure Lord Strabolgi that the general position was constantly "under consideration" and never lost sight of.

Lord Plymouth said he had been asked if there was any possibility of bringing pressure to bear on the Japanese Government with a view to bringing the war in China to a speedy end.

It would be difficult and erroneous to say he thought there were prospects of being able to achieve that object. The Government were in close and constant consultation with the Powers concerned on matters affecting their common interest with a view to securing a settlement which would be fair and just to both sides and would take all proper account of the interests of third parties.

MEDIATION OFFER

The Government had communicated to the Chinese and Japanese Governments that they were ready at all times to use their good offices, and would not hesitate to take all the necessary steps as soon as the moment appears appropriate.

"I must admit that at present the situation does not appear to have changed in this respect since I addressed the House last December. I cannot look upon the present situation as a step towards a settlement. Lord Strabolgi thanked Lord Plymouth for his statement and

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TOTALITARIAN MAN

Count R. N. Coudenhove-Kalergi achieved a place among European political idealists by his indefatigable propaganda for the United States of Europe. He has now written in *The Totalitarian State Against Man* an eloquent defence of democracy against the attacks of the totalitarian states. Nor is he in any way a pessimist. He believes that the "cloud" of totalitarianism is already passing, and that in place of the totalitarian state will emerge an emancipated and regenerated individual—the "totalitarian man."

Some of Count Coudenhove-Kalergi's speculations may seem a trifle rarefied and remote to the politically minded. But he is not without acute political perceptions. He preserves an austere impartiality between Left and Right ("the totalitarian is an extreme reached in only one case, namely the Soviet Union"), and indeed doubts whether these terms are any longer relevant to present conditions. The tragedy of the nineteenth century was that freedom and equality became enemies. Freedom is liberal and capitalistic, equality communist and collectivist. "The Russian Revolution to establish equality constituted the counter-revolution to the French Revolution to establish freedom."

Count Coudenhove-Kalergi is not only an impenitent individualist but a confirmed Anglophile. His ideal remains the English "gentleman" (though he would not give any class significance to the term), and he regards the British Empire as "the model for the reform of the League of Nations and the organization of humanity." This means the rejection of "the centralist League of Nations" in its present form, which he regards as the counterpart of the "centralist state."

One weakness of Count Coudenhove-Kalergi's thesis is, however, apparent. He himself is so deeply rooted in nineteenth century individualism that he scarcely realizes the strength of the collectivist tendencies of contemporary society, and therefore fails to understand the conditions which have produced the totalitarian state. The homo economicus of the nineteenth century, pursuing his individual good in isolation, is dead, even as an abstraction; and his place has been taken by "man in society." It sounds impressive to argue, against the totalitarian view of the supremacy of the state, that while states without men are inconceivable, men without states are conceivable. But is it really true?

Men have everywhere, from the beginnings of civilization, created for themselves some form of political organization, not essentially different from the state. It is one of the undeniable strengths of totalitarianism that it has reacted against the one-sided individualism of the laissez-faire epoch, and recognized men as a unit of society. That, in so doing, it has fallen into the opposite form of one-sidedness, was unfortunately inevitable.

The most encouraging of Count Coudenhove-Kalergi's suggestions is that totalitarianism carries within it the seeds of its own decay. By rejecting individualism, it deprives itself of the possibility of producing from its midst the leaders whose personal courage and initiative are necessary to the functioning of any political society. Some of the totalitarian states seem themselves to be aware of this danger, and are taking considerable pains to select and educate an elite of leaders for the coming generation. It may, nevertheless, be significant that two at least of the totalitarian states, Germany and Russia, have arisen in countries where the tradition of political leadership has always been weak.

U.S. Battle

The battle now being waged in Congress over the Bill for improvement of the armed forces of the United States was, of course, inevitable. The army and navy want efficiency—steady, careful building. The President is interested in a quick spectacular programme that could be used primarily for what may be called diplomatic defence. The American people naturally want to know more about it. It is a question on which they must "know what is going on and where they are going."

Americans are awakening to the fact that they cannot live unto themselves. Their supposedly isolated country has been profoundly affected by the shifting of a border 4,000 miles away in Europe and by an undeclared war 6,000 miles away across the Pacific. They do not know how vitally their national interests are affected but their own emotions have convinced them that they could not keep out of a world war.

They will attempt more vigorously than in 1917 to make sure that it is really democracy they are called on to defend—they have some questions on that score in Latin America and in Europe—but they recognize that defence begins beyond the actual shores of the continent. They applaud Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that "war is not the only means of commanding a decent respect for the opinions of mankind." They will support the stronger economic and diplomatic measures the Administration is taking and preparing to take.

Most of them would like to see economic sanctions really applied before military measures are attempted. And an overwhelming number believe that the most important element in the defence of democracy is what the President calls the "underlying strength of citizenship," the peaceable spiritual rearmament which is understood only when the religious factor in democracy is fully appreciated and utilized. They would like to see the defensive implications of the President's statement that religion "is the source of the other two—democracy and international good faith" really carried out in the daily living of democrats.

Jews Debate Whether To Go On With Palestine Talks

THREE COURSES SUGGESTED FOR DISCUSSION

London, To-day.

A meeting of the Jewish panel in connection with the Palestine conference was held, Reuter understands, last evening, to discuss the vital question of continuing the talks with the British Government.

The panel has been in cable communication with its various constituents in Palestine, the United States, Poland and elsewhere.

It is understood three courses will be discussed. Firstly, whether to see the Conference through to the end,

Secondly, whether to abandon further talks in the Conference, and

Thirdly, whether to leave the negotiations to the Executive, thus enabling the delegates to return home.

Meanwhile, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, was questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the MacMahon Correspondence.

Mr. Butler said that publication of the correspondence had been delayed because the Arab representatives had made suggested alterations in the translation, and these were now being considered.

As soon as they were agreed the official text would be produced.

PRESSED FOR TEXT

Opposition M. P.s pressed for the text as circulated to members of the Palestine Conference.

Mr. Butler replied that he would "consider the question with Mr. Chamberlain."—Reuter.

Formal Meeting With Arabs

London, To-day.

The British Government delegates had a formal meeting with the Arab delegates to the Palestine Conference yesterday afternoon.

The Palestine Arabs made a statement criticising and objecting to the wide character of the British suggestions, and putting forward alternative proposals.

A small committee was appointed to discuss both sets of proposals.

The British Government will be represented by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald (Colonies Secretary), Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) and possibly also Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) when he is restored in health, and on the Arab side the Palestine Arabs will send two to three delegates and neighbouring States one each.

JEW'S ADJOURN

The Jewish conference committee met in the afternoon and adjourned until Friday, by when it is hoped the Government will have given some intimation of its attitude in regard to possible modification of its proposals.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has invited Dr. Weizmann, the Jewish leader, to Downing Street to-day, and it is believed Mr. MacDonald will also be present.—Reuter.

BRITAIN TO GRANT ASYLUM TO LOYALISTS?

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON (LABOUR) ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO OFFER FULL RIGHTS OF ASYLUM TO ALL SPANISH REPUBLICAN LEADERS AND THEIR FOLLOWERS UNABLE TO REMAIN IN SPAIN BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE REPRISALS.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary at the Home Office, declared the Government was always anxious to maintain the traditional policy of offering asylum to foreigners who wished to take refuge for political, racial or other reasons.

The number which could be admitted was necessarily limited, but if arrangements could be made for maintenance of a limited number of Spanish Republican leaders and followers, applications for admission would receive the Home Secretary's sympathetic consideration.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES TO FOLLOW BRITISH ACTION

Washington, To-day.

The Government was urged to take "immediate steps" to recognise General Franco by Senator Chavez (Democrat), speaking in the Senate yesterday.

After referring to British and French recognition, Senator Chavez added: "We must not jeopardise our improved relations with Latin America merely because of domestic problems in a European country."—Reuter.

GUAM BASE PLAN TO BE REVIVED

Washington, To-day. The Senate naval committee has taken action for reviving the question of fortification of Guam Island, recently shelved. The committee has decided to begin hearings on the question at which witnesses will be invited to testify.—Reuter.

A ROOSEVELT GESTURE

Washington, To-day.

On his way back to Washington from the American naval manoeuvres, which have been completed, President Roosevelt has sent a message to the Navy Department, instructing them to prepare a heavy cruiser to carry the body of the late Mr. Hiroshi Saito, former Ambassador to Washington, back to Japan.—Reuter.

ACTION AGAINST JAPANESE IN SINGAPORE

London, To-day.

Regarding the protest to Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo concerning arrests of Japanese in Singapore, it is pointed out here that the Japanese Ambassador in London raised the issue with the British Foreign Office some time ago and the British Government promised to open an enquiry in Singapore.

This enquiry, it is stated, is not yet terminated.—Trans-Ocean.

OGPU OFFICIALS SENTENCED

Moscow, To-day.

Four OGPU officials were yesterday sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to ten years for the illegal arrest of schoolchildren.—Reuter.

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SANATOGEN

CIVIL WAR MAY GO ON

Republican Council Of Ministers Sitting

Cabinet Going To Madrid:

Del Vayo Statement

Paris, To-day.

First news of the Spanish Republican Council of Ministers which opened on Tuesday night arrived last evening in form of the following non-committal communiqué from Alicante:

"The Council of Ministers, convened during the evening hours. It informed the Government concerning the present situation and dealt with various current affairs. The next Council of Ministers will be held in Madrid."

MARSHAL PETAIN TO BE AMBASSADOR?

Paris, To-day.

The nomination of Marshal Petain as first Ambassador to Spain is regarded as likely in diplomatic and political quarters.

The appointment of the veteran Marshal to the Ambassadorial post would be regarded in Burgos as a sign that France attaches special significance to the maintenance of friendly relations with the New Spain.

Marshal Petain had a conference with M. Daladier on Tuesday, after which M. Daladier declared to the press that he would appoint a personage to the Burgos post who was certain to find the approval of the Cabinet as well as of the public. — Trans-Ocean.

EGYPT'S RECOGNITION

Burgos, To-day.

Formal notification of de jure recognition of General Franco's Government by the Egyptian Government was received yesterday by the Foreign Ministry.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Alba, hitherto Diplomatic Agent to Britain, has been appointed Spanish Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and that the Marquess de los Arcos has been appointed Consul-General in London. — Trans-Ocean.

Ownership Issue Soon Arises

Burgos, To-day.

The question of shipments of provisions and arms for Republican Spain now lying in French ports has been engaging the attention of the Spanish authorities.

At Marseilles, 10,000 tons of ore, 3,000 tons of aluminium, 160 Ford cars and large quantities of provisions could be impounded. At Ivory 80 tons of silver transferred as payment for purchases by the Barcelona Government were secured by local arrest. — Trans-Ocean.

The exact place where the Council took place is unknown, although it was probably in or near Alicante because Dr. Negrin, the Minister of Interior, Senor Gomez Saenz, and the Minister of Labour, Senor Meix Regas, arrived at Alicante on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock and held a lengthy conference with the local civil and military authorities.

The three Ministers then proceeded to the spot arranged for the Assembly, where they met the Foreign Minister, Senor del Vayo. The Council is known to have continued until the early hours of yesterday morning.

The French papers predict resumption of hostilities in Spain pointing to del Vayo's press statement in which he emphasized the absolute discipline and order which prevailed on the Madrid front.

The situation does not give rise to uneasiness, he declared, and throughout Republican Spain, every man is at his post and doing his duty.

He invited foreign reporters to visit the territory still held by the Republicans and to convince themselves. — Trans-Ocean.

NIGHT SHOOTING IN HUNGJAO ROAD DISTRICT

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese military spokesman has now committed himself to a statement that the Japanese military forces carry out target practice day and night.

The statement arose out of questions at the usual press conference regarding shooting in the Hungjao Road district.

A foreigner had informed the press of a fusillade of bullets in the area, some of them whistling uncomfortably near.

The Japanese spokesman attributed the shooting to target practice.

When it was pointed out that the shooting occurred at night-time, he considered the matter and then said that Japanese troops were liable to carry out target practice day or night.

Foreign observers attribute the shooting to another daring raid by

BOMBS WARN AGAINST CABARET JAUNTS

Shanghai, To-day.

It is revealed that the four bombs which exploded in Nanking Road yesterday evening were evidently intended as a warning to pleasure-seeking Chinese who patronised dance halls.

Leaflets were found in which Chinese were warned to stay away from cabarets during this time of national emergency. — Trans-Ocean.

Conclave In Rome Begins

Vatican-City, To-day.

The last telephone connections with the precincts of the Conclave were disconnected at 2 p.m. yesterday.

At 3.30 p.m. the clergy and laymen entered the enclosure in two solemn processions.

At 5 p.m., the Church Dignitaries and subsequently the non-ecclesiastic participants were sworn in.

At 6.30 p.m. the last communications with the outer world were severed and the Conclave began. — Trans-Ocean.

ALL CARDINALS PRESENT

VATICAN CITY, TO-DAY.

ALL 62 MEMBERS OF THE SACRED COLLEGE ASSEMBLED IN THE PAULINE CHAPEL IN THE VATICAN AT HALF-PAST THREE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Chanting the hymn "Veni creator" they proceeded in procession through the Sala Regia to the Sixtine Chapel where, after prayers, the Cardinals took the oath to respect the laws of the Conclave and to observe absolute secrecy.

The oath was then administered to the Marshal of the Conclave, Prince Chigi and the Governor of the Conclave, Monsignor Arborio Mella di Sant Elia, while in the adjoining hall, all other persons connected with the Conclave, numbering about three hundred took the oath. — Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER REPORT DENIED

Paris, To-day.

The former Spanish Ambassador in Paris, Senor Martinez, has formally denied a report that he had confirmed the resignation of General Miaja.

The Ambassador declared he had made no statement whatsoever regarding personage of Republican Spain or on developments in Spain. — Trans-Ocean.

guerrillas. — Our Own Correspondent.

BOMBING OF CABARET HALL IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Municipal Police were kept on their feet throughout last night when four bombing incidents occurred in the city.

The first was at about 9.30 p.m. when hand-grenades and leaflets were thrown in Nanking Road near Sincere's. No one was, however, injured.

The leaflets were signed by the Chinese Blood and Iron Group and threatened pleasure-seeking Chinese with death.

Within 20 minutes the S.M.C. Police had thrown a cordon around the area, but failed to effect any arrests.

Risking apprehension, the perpetrators threw another handgrenade in a side street near Sincere's while the S. M. C. Police were conducting searches close by.

Hand-grenades were also thrown in the Tai Tung (Great Eastern) Travel Bureau, but again here no one was injured and no arrests were made.

Shortly before midnight, three hand-grenades were thrown into the Vienna Dance Hall in Bubblingwell Road where a number of couples were dancing. Confusion reigned in the Hall which was slightly damaged, every one trying to escape out of the building.

Several persons were injured, but no arrests were effected. — Our Own Correspondent.

GOERING URGES YOUNG GERMANS TO JOIN THE AIR FORCE

Berlin, To-day.

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, the Nazi Air Minister, yesterday broadcast a nationwide appeal for the youths of Germany to join the air force.

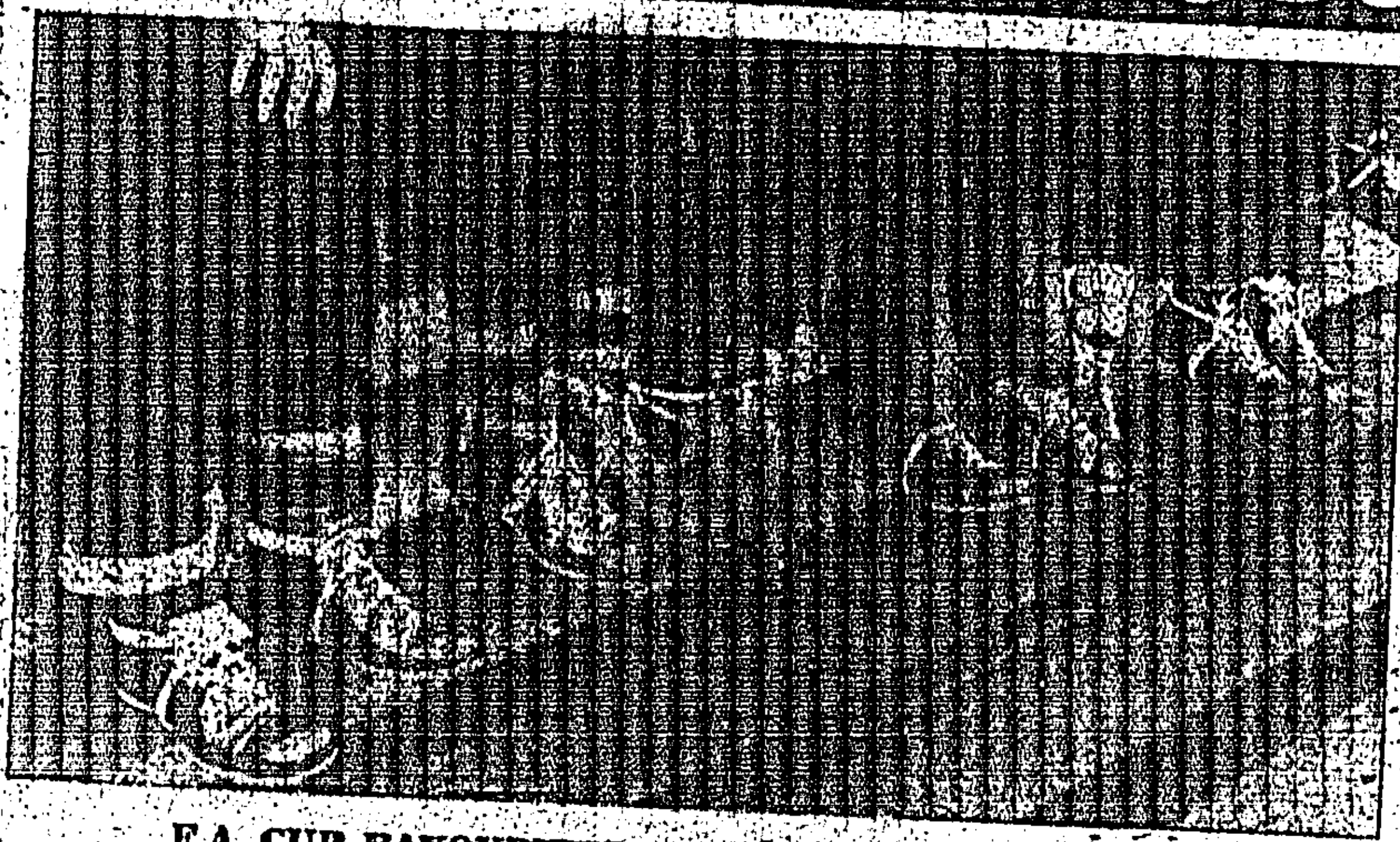
He said that in the past four years Germany had built up an air force which was the terror of its enemies, and they must make it remain so.

Field-Marshal Goering said it was not only equipment which was the decisive factor but the men who utilise it.

He asked parents to encourage their sons to take their place in the most difficult service, and added: "If you have a son who has died in the air force it has been to the glory of Germany." — Reuter.

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for having unlawfully discharged fireworks on February 5 at 1 a.m. at No. 2, Nanking Street, Li Man was to-day fined \$4.

News Snack Bar



F.A. CUP FAVOURITES. Wolverhampton Wanderers, who are rapidly climbing towards the top of the League, are also favourites for the F.A. Cup. Photo shows the Wolves, who are evidently confident of their chances in the Cup, wearing new boots for the occasion. They play Everton in the sixth round on Saturday.

NO "MR. CHIPS" DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Galina Hilton, second wife of Mr. James Hilton, the British novelist who wrote "Good-bye, Mr. Chips," and "To You, Mr. Chips," has dropped her suit for divorce, a day after the filing of the suit was announced. The lawyer added that they had been reconciled.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton were married in April, 1937.

PEER'S SISTER MARRIED

Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Henry Fitz-Patrick, sixty-three, of the King's Bodyguard, was married at Caxton Hall register office, London, yesterday, to the Hon. Mrs. Magdalen Blanche Gillman, a sister of Lord Scarsdale and a niece of the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston.



Oxford undergraduates have taken up basketball, hitherto regarded in University circles as exclusively a women students' game. Many enthusiasts have been found for the game. Photo shows Queen's College undergraduates in action during a game at Oxford.

BREAK SWIMMER

What is claimed to be a world's record was established by Alan Denny, 26, of Murrumbidgee, when he swam in his clothes from Manly to Luna Park Wharf in 6 hours 59 minutes. He did it for a bet. Denny wore socks, suspenders, trunks, trousers, shirt, vest, collar and tie. He finished thoroughly after a hard swim against head winds most of the way. He was fed frequently during the swim.

FOX HUNTED IN LONDON PARK

Police, pedestrians, nursemaids and children hunted a fox in Lammas Park, Ealing, quiet London residential area.

Mrs. G. Robinson, of Elms Road, near the park, found the fox in her garden, and telephoned the police. Police tried to catch the animal, but it evaded them, jumped over the wall and made for the park.

Latest news: There is still no sign of the fox.

EMPIRE HAS NEARLY HALF WORLD TRADE

The British Empire's share of world trade, irrespective of whether or not it was sea-borne, rose from 43.2 per cent. in 1913 to 48.8 per cent. in 1936.

Revealing this, a report by the Chamber of Shipping states that the Empire's share of the sea-borne trade of the world rose from 54.4 per cent. in 1913 to 55.9 in 1936, after falling to 52 per cent. in 1931.

The report describes it as a surprising conclusion that the sea-borne proportion of total world trade has risen from under 75 per cent. before the war to over 80 per cent. in recent years—surprising because in 1912 and 1913 the trade of several countries which formed new States after the war now figure as internal trade.

Overseas inter-Empire trade has increased 1.7 per cent. to 2.8 per cent.

United Kingdom imports from foreign countries have fallen from 17.3 of the world total of sea-borne trade in 1913 to 14.2 in 1936, and exports to foreign countries from 12.8 to 7.6.

BISHOPS' RECORD

Four prominent churchmen were consecrated as Suffragan Bishops of York Minster. Never before at York have more than two consecrations taken place at the same service.

The new suffragans are the Rev. Tom Longworth, vicar of Berwell, the Venerable Grandage Edwards Powell, Archdeacon of Carlisle, the Rev. Harold Evelyn Hubbard, and the Venerable Leslie Owen, Archdeacon of Auckland.

BRITAIN IS BEST LIKED IN U.S.

Great Britain is the best-loved and Germany the most hated of foreign countries in the United States. That is the result of a poll taken by the magazine "Fortune."

Readers were asked to vote for or against the Governments and the peoples of various countries. The British Government led with 45.3 per cent. of the votes polled, while the British people gained 40.3 per cent. of the votes.

The Swedish and Finnish Governments came next with 10 and 9.7 per cent. respectively. The German Government obtained only 1.9 per cent. of the votes.

"Voted the most unpopular country, Germany," says "Fortune," "now overshadows in public disfavour all other nations combined, probably for the first time since the war."

The public's vote against the German Government was 56.2 per cent., and the vote against her people only



A STRANGER IN THE CAR PARK. People in and around Ampthill, near Bedford, are not surprised if they see a llama strolling round the streets. Sir Anthony Wingfield, who lives at Ampthill, breeds llamas and keepsers on the estate often take them on shopping expeditions and exercise runs. Photo shows one of the llamas "parked" at Ampthill while its keeper does a bit of shopping.

28.8, but they still head the unpopularity list.

The Japanese Government, on the other hand, had 19.3 per cent. votes against them, as compared with 11.9 against their people.

Only 1.1 per cent. of the voters objected to the British Government, and 1 per cent. to the British people.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts.—Witness at Hammersmith: I know these traffic lights very well. I always put my watch right by them.

Woman at Stratford: About six months ago my husband got a job. He hasn't been the same man since.

Motorist at Tottenham: The road was ice-bound, and I had to drive in a series of skids and stops.

10 A.M. IS PHONE RUSH HOUR

At a typical London telephone exchange, about one-seventh of the total twenty-four hours traffic is handled during the morning "rush hour" (from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m.). Tuesdays or Wednesdays are usually the busiest days. The months of greatest telephone activity are May, June and October. The information was given by London Telephone Service officials to the Royal Statistical Society. It may explain those constantly "engaged" signals.

SHE PICKS THE LOSERS

Can you guess what the girl in the picture below is doing? She's employed at the new Phosferine laboratory and factory at Watford. As the tablets pass before her on a travelling band, she removes misshapen ones with a vacuum tube.

ALL-IN FOR WOMEN BANNED

All-in wrestling between women is to be banned in Middlesex. The County Council yesterday reached that decision.



Every morning the new Phosferine laboratory and factory at Watford. As the tablets pass before her on a travelling band, she removes misshapen ones with a vacuum tube.

"I suppose
I'm
fussy . .

...but I don't see
why, at my age, I
should put up with
second-best... For
instance, I'm fond of the theatre;
but, believe me, I'd rather stay away
than see an indifferent play.



... So that's why, when you
offered me whisky, I asked you
to make mine a White
Horse. I daresay some men
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BRITAIN'S FOUR. GOES "ON THE LAND"

Mr. Albert George Noy is an elusive person, writes a correspondent. That is, when it's raining. For it is then that he retires to his hut in Belgrave-square Gardens to plan fresh borders of lupins and irises—for which the gardens of London's largest and most exclusive square are famous. But it was Mr. Noy I went to see, not the irises. And it was a charming woman, dressed simply in black, who helped me to puzzle out where he could be.

"I didn't see him when I was walking round," she smiled. There was no mistaking that smile, the charming, low-pitched voice, the dark eyes and lovely face familiar to millions. It was the Duchess of Kent.

I had seen her go in and walk round the gardens. Once round and you've done a quarter of a mile. The Duchess walked round six times.

It was kind of her to notice I had been standing in the drizzle.

"Have you been waiting to see Mr. Noy all this time?" she exclaimed.

"If you like I'll let you into the gardens to look for him."

I found Mr. Noy in the timbered chalet that is his tool-house, planning more irises. It is here, among long twig brooms, lawn mowers, spades, and bundles of raffia, that the toys of Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra are stored. A coloured hoop, a tin roller, a four-wheeled cart, and a barrow that is a tiny copy of Mr. Noy's, but yellow instead of grey.

Prince Edward admired Mr. Noy's barrow so much that he had to have one just like it.

Every day, wet or shine, summer and winter, four-years-old Prince Edward comes into the garden with his small sister, Princess Alexandra, to play, and it is to "Gardener" he comes running.

A REAL PAL

He gets hold of a trowel, a fork, or, better still, the biggest spade he can find.

"And he knows how to use 'em, too!" chuckled Mr. Noy, "same as he knows how to ride that new tricycle he got at Christmas. There isn't a thing he gets hold of but what he's got the idea of right away. That's what I like about him. Interesting little chap—always up to something. I'll be sorry when



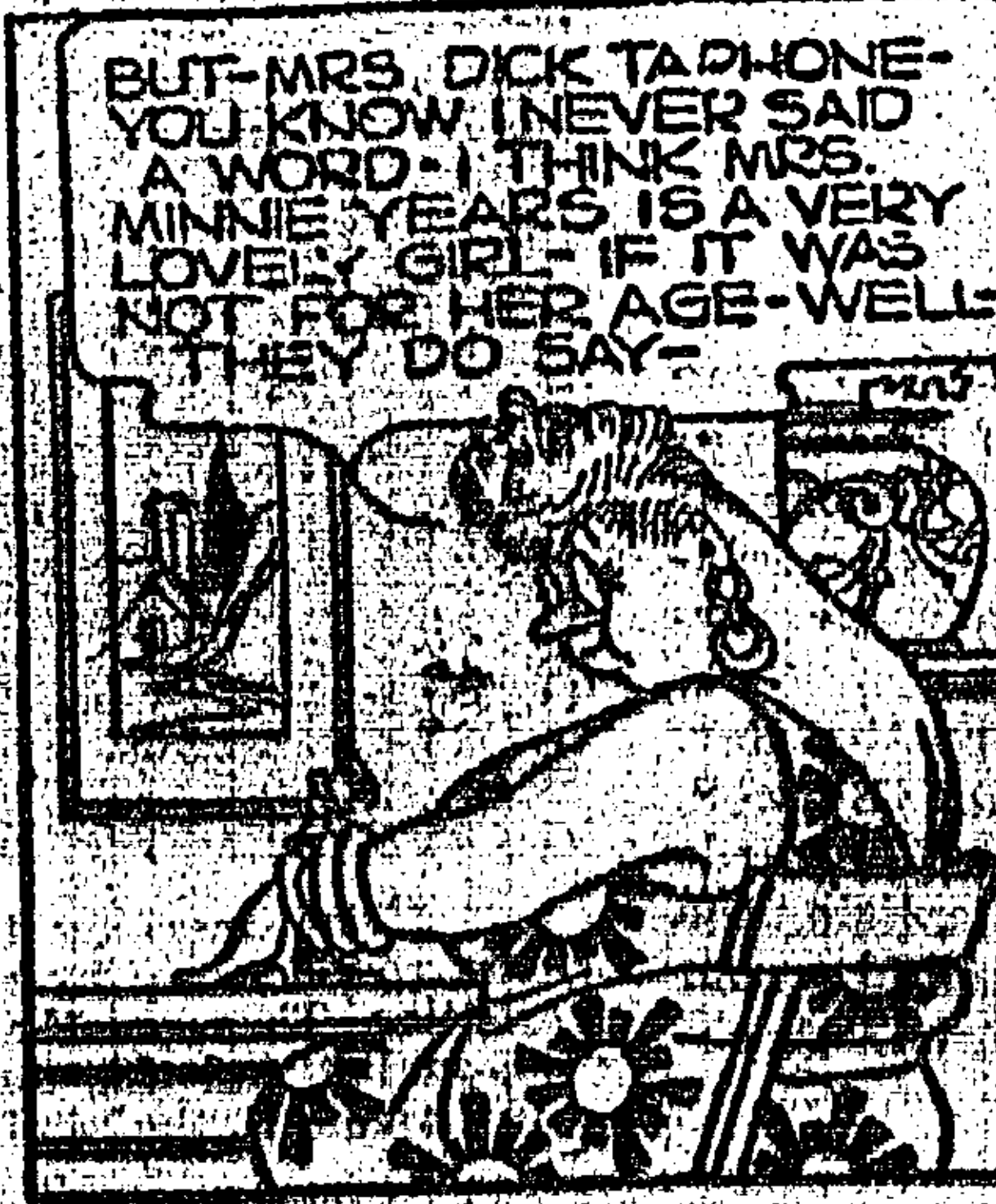
TIRED WAITING FOR THE JUDGE.—Hundreds of breeds of all size and colour were attracted to the famous Cruft's Dog Show at the Agricultural Hall, London. Photo shows a fine study for the artist—but this Great Dane seems to be getting quite bored with the whole affair.

Bringing Up Father



HUH—THEIR
PHONE IS
BUSY—I'VE
CALLED
FIVE TIMES

TRY AGAIN—
SHE'S BOUND
TO RUN OUT
OF BREATH
SOME-TIME



BUT—MRS. DICK TADPHONE—
YOU KNOW I NEVER SAID
A WORD—I THINK MRS.
MINNIE YEARS IS A VERY
LOVELY GIRL IF IT WAS
NOT FOR HER AGE—WELL
THEY DO SAY—

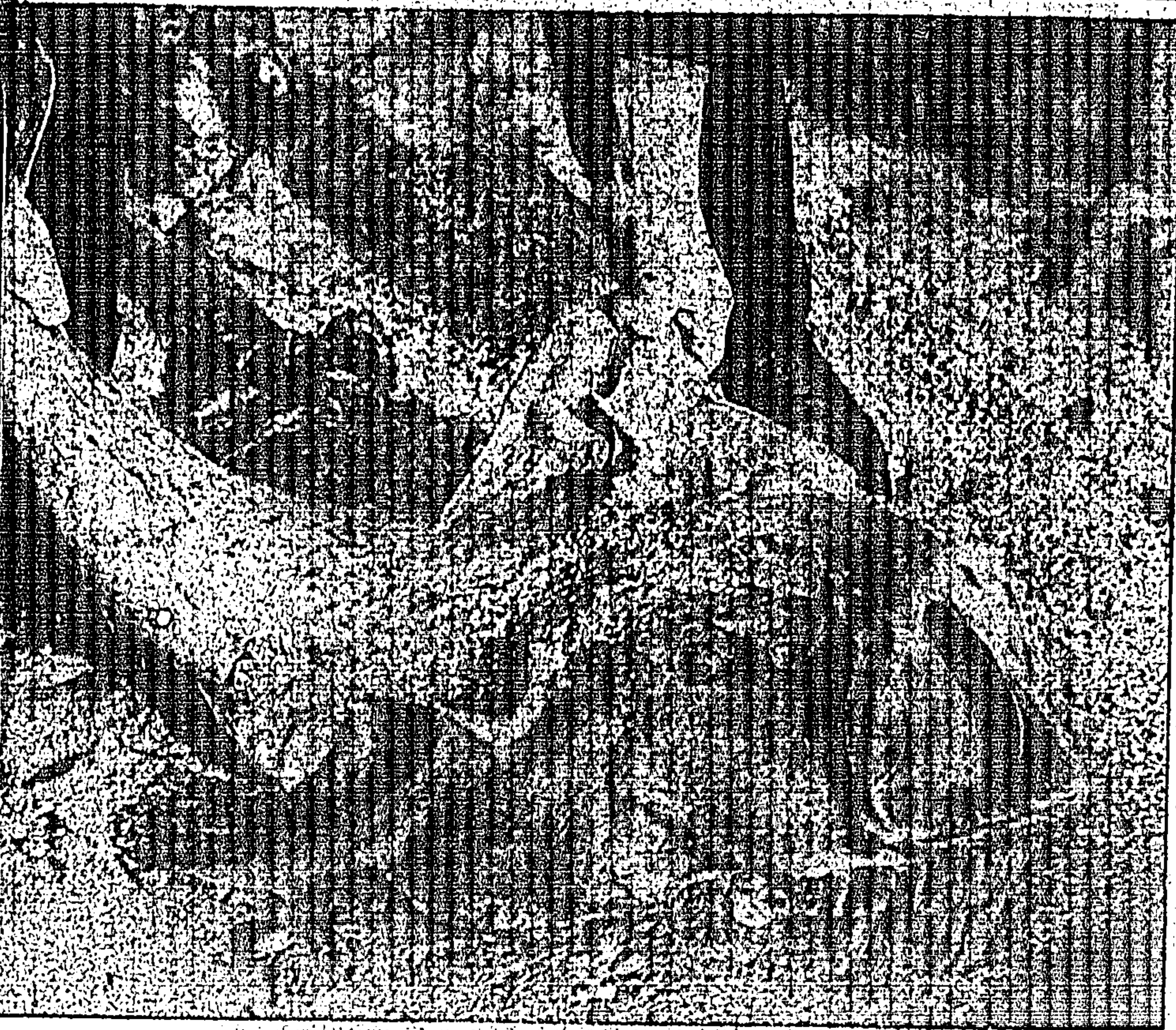


WELL—I WILL
WAIT ANOTHER
FIVE MINUTES—
AND THEN
GIVE UP—



WELL—I GUESS I'LL HAVE
TO GO OVER TO APOLOGIZE
TO MR. JIGGS FOR ASKING
HIM TO PHONE US AS I
KNOW HE CAN'T CUT IN
WHILE MY WIFE'S RECITIN'
HER LIFE'S HISTORY ON
THE TELEPHONE—

YEAR-OLD PRINCE



FISH AT FALMOUTH.—This freak fish was found be-
on the beach at Falmouth. It had apparently been left
side. Freak or not, some local unemployed, decided to
and cut the fish up and shared it amongst themselves.

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trowel itself to

scrape off the earth these two small
hands accumulate in the course of
"helping Gardener."
Spade, trowel and fork . . . at
four in the afternoon they are
locked away with the two barrows
—the large grey one belonging to
Mr. Noy, and the small yellow one,
exactly like it. Ready for the mo-
ment at ten o'clock next morning
when grey-uniformed Miss Smith un-
locks the west gate of the gardens,
and a little boy comes running in
to look for his friend.

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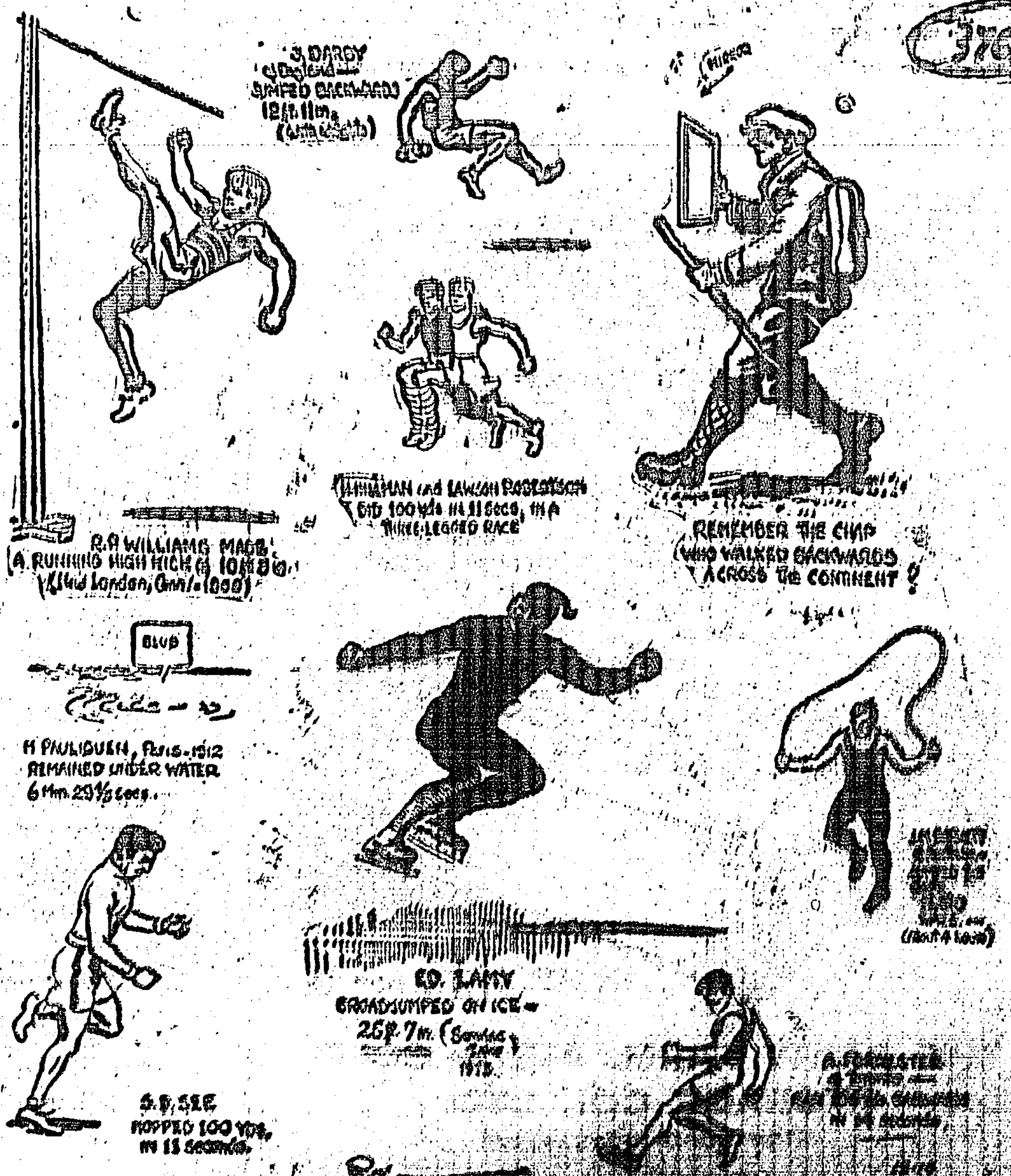
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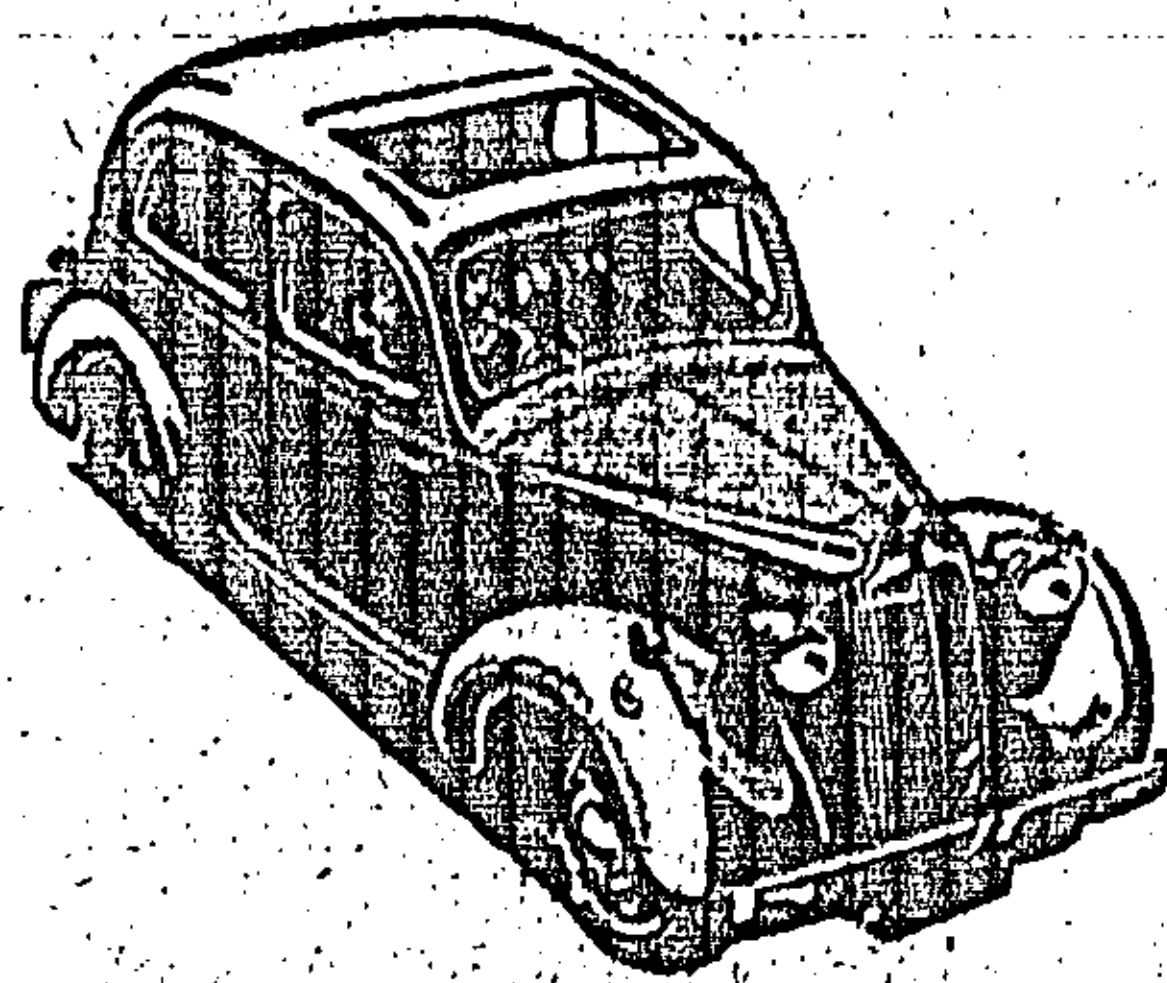
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If you haven't a spare dollar in and yearn for beauty, you are apt to envy the screen stars who make fabulous salaries and can afford to

"buy" just about everything they want including a young and handsome husband! But if the truth were known, you would be informed in no uncertain terms by the stars themselves, that their good looks are kept intact by the effort they make to keep themselves beautiful.

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If the saying "Life just rocks along" were taken literally a lot of people might well question why it isn't better cushioned.

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Football is used to beautify her legs (or to preserve their beauty!) Ann, whose technique is quite professional, kicks imaginary balls over an invisible goal post a dozen times with each foot. And a sure kick it is too—swift and high!

Ann then turns to pitching, batting and catching a fancied baseball. The first two movements she claims cultivate arm muscles, the third strengthens her thighs when she crouches quickly for the catch to stop a home run!

Getting basketballs through a very high hoop and net, stretches her entire body from tiptoes and



ANN SHERIDAN, like most other outstanding beauties, realizes the importance of muscle-relaxing exercise.

fingertips thus assuring her graceful walking and other movements.

All these you can do home in your living room. And if you wish to complete the relaxing and beautifying routine you will not exclude Ann's ice-skating make-believe. She goes about the room pretending she is ice-skating in long, graceful strokes and this she says relaxes her muscles marvellously.

Rowing takes care of her back muscles which are usually neglected, but as she has a rowing machine,

she actually gets the pull she needs. Swimming, of course, is the perfect muscle-stretcher and whenever Ann can find an excuse to plunge into a warm pool she does so and swims until she feels so beautifully eased that there is no need for a cup of hot milk at bedtime to assure peaceful hours of slumber!

If you like tennis or golf, keep on practicing them in your home during the confining months. For golf slims the waistline while tennis keeps a gal nimble and her circulation just rushing around!

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If anyone attempts to bulldoze you this day try giving the bulldozer some of his own medicine, and you may find it will work effectively. Coercion by intimidation is apt to be tried only by a cowardly type of person, who, if courageously dealt with, is likely to show the white feather. This is a good day to remember that a barking dog seldom bites, so blustering people will probably not carry out their threats. Do not, however, tempt fate by being tactless, stubborn or totally indifferent to a reasonable demand made either verbally or in writing. Through loss of temper and irrational conduct much trouble can be brought about this day, so it is important that you practice a great deal of self-control. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are engaged in building

matrimonial air castles, must avoid giving evidence of suffering from a superiority complex or any desire to dominate any situation this day.

If a woman and March 2 is your birthday, you can be quite a philosopher, and contented, if you only will make the effort. You generally accept people on their merit, and not because of their bank account. You perhaps are able to conceal your emotions. You believe in being a friend in need, in action rather than lip-service. Your home ties ought to mean a great deal to you, for you are probably decidedly domestic, and may care very little for society. Prosperous conditions are evidently going to bring about some very desirable changes in your life, and eliminate many worries. Through some branch of selling, art, music, radio work, teaching, writing, or a highly specialised restaurant or store work, fortune is likely to smile upon your efforts. As a wife and mother you ought to be supremely happy.

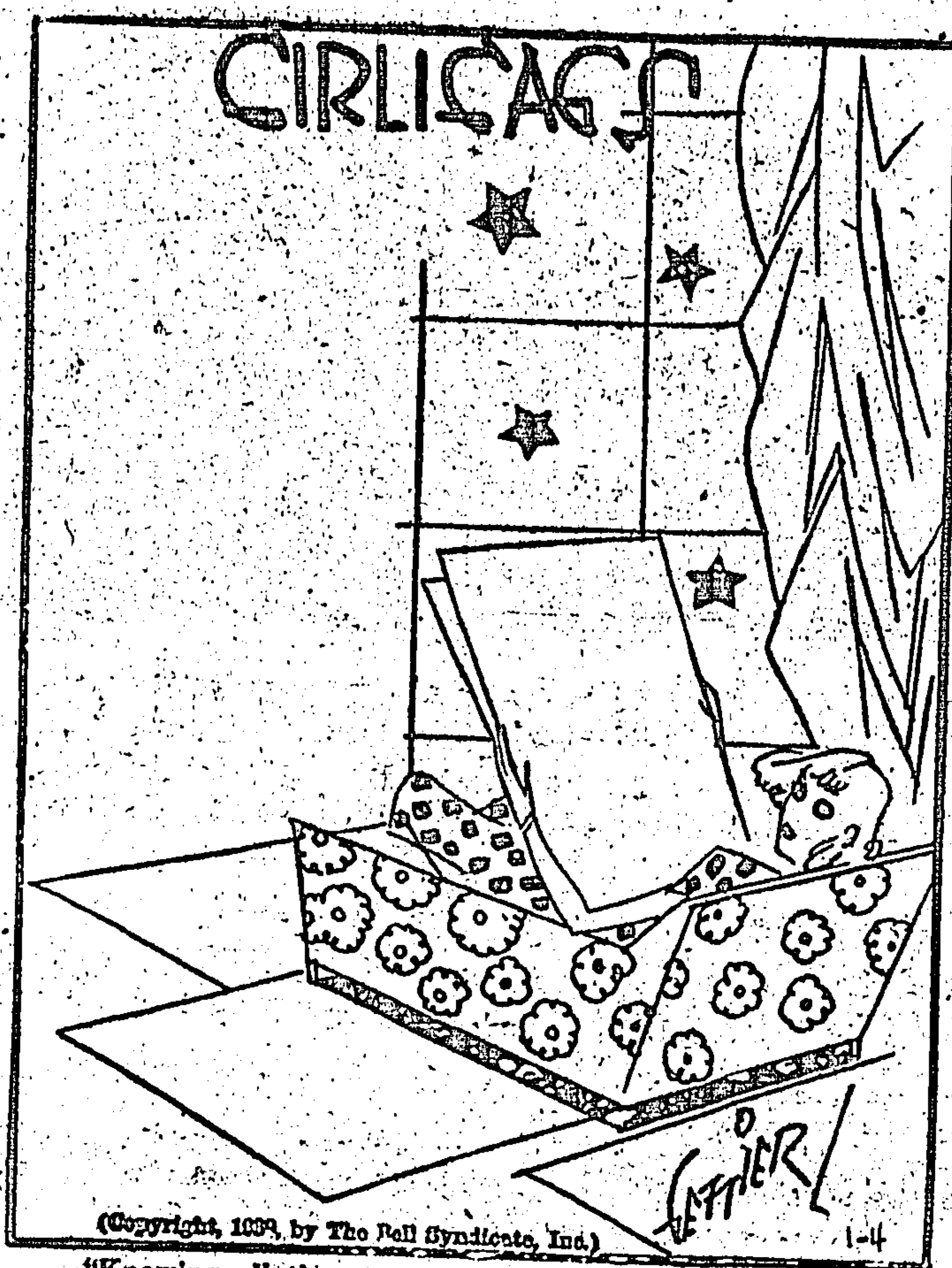
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Tight Jackets And Pleated Skirts Cigarette Packet Designs

The most important Parisian dress-houses have now revealed all the fashion secrets for next season, and the buyers are in the throes of making their choice.

One of the most eagerly awaited of the dress openings was that of Balenciagi, whose collection had such a success last season. This show includes a series of 1890 dresses that are not in the slightest degree "gay"; in fact the silhouette, colouring and materials are distinctly sombre.

Most of these gowns are worn with pearl dog collar necklaces. One evening dress is in pinky beige satin with a high bodice; another is in white satin with an "old lady" shade of mauve bustle. Some of the bustle skirts are flat and drawn up at the centre back with a drawstring.

Many of the full-skirted dresses are hooped out at the side over the hips. A great many evening gowns of linen and pique have skirts which hang in straight folds from the tight-fitting bodice, which fits well down over the hips, and insertions of broderie Anglaise are used.

PEASANT HATS

One little day frock, with an accordion pleated skirt, is worn with pink and black striped silk stockings, like those worn in the illustrations in the original "Alice in Wonderland." There are also knife pleated and accordion pleated skirts with tight-fitting jackets of a contrasting shade.

Mainbocher's collection is full of news. There are, for instance the Parisian peasant day dresses, full of skirt and tight of bodice, each with its own little basket and umbrella slung over the mannequin's arm, each with a tall, crowned peasant hat and gay plaid or gingham gloves.

The day frocks look like coats

and skirts, and are really coat frocks, whereas the coats look like afternoon dresses with tiered skirts.

Molyneux is showing printed crepes for evening wear. One of these, reproducing the famous sunflower picture of Vincent van Gogh, is on a pale turquoise background.

For daytime the all-over prints include the "Chateau de M. Chamberlain," and an all-over design of every cigarette packet of France, England and America.

The silhouette for day is either slim and straight, or else has the swing skirt with the broad waistband of the same material and the top part of the dress in figured crepe lingerie or linen.

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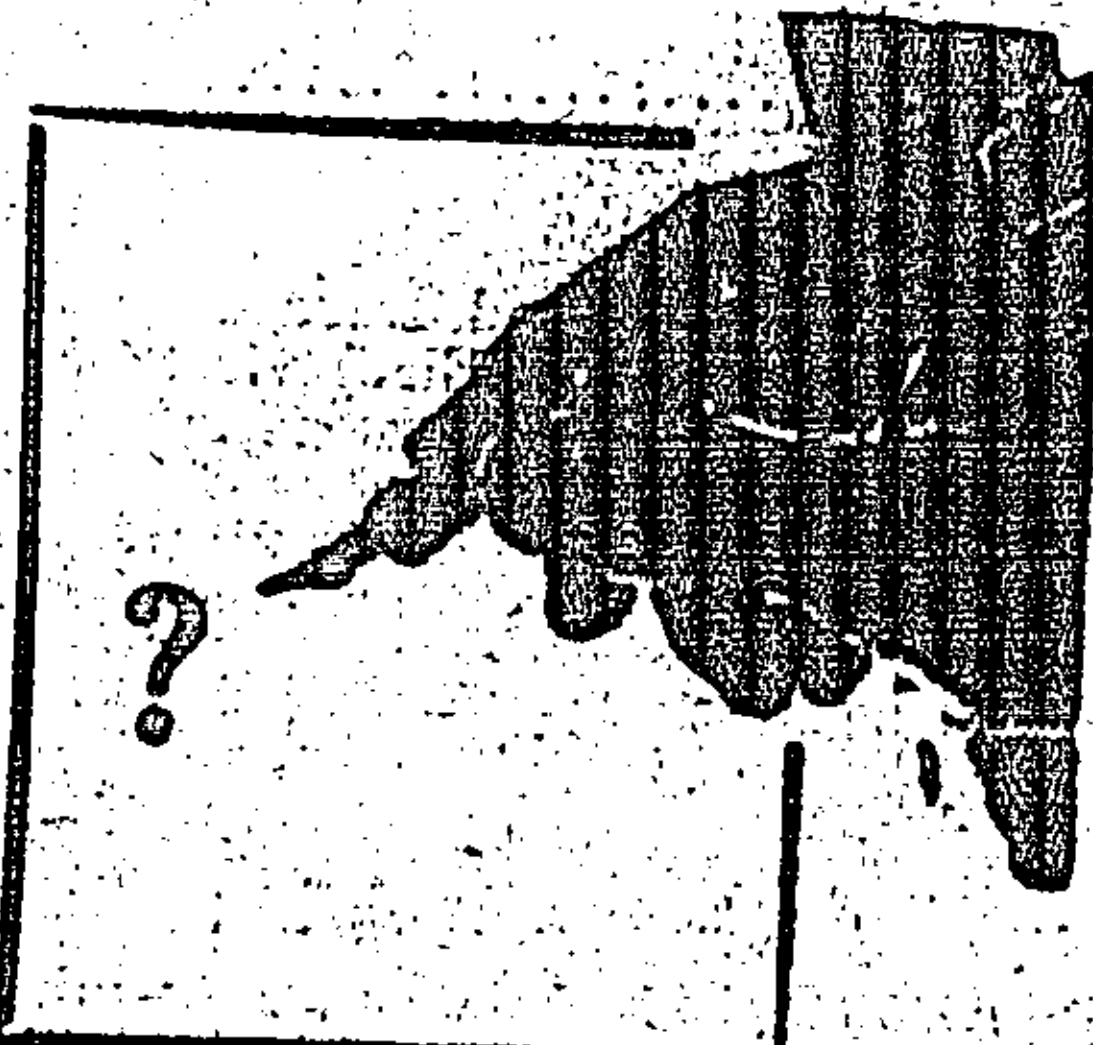
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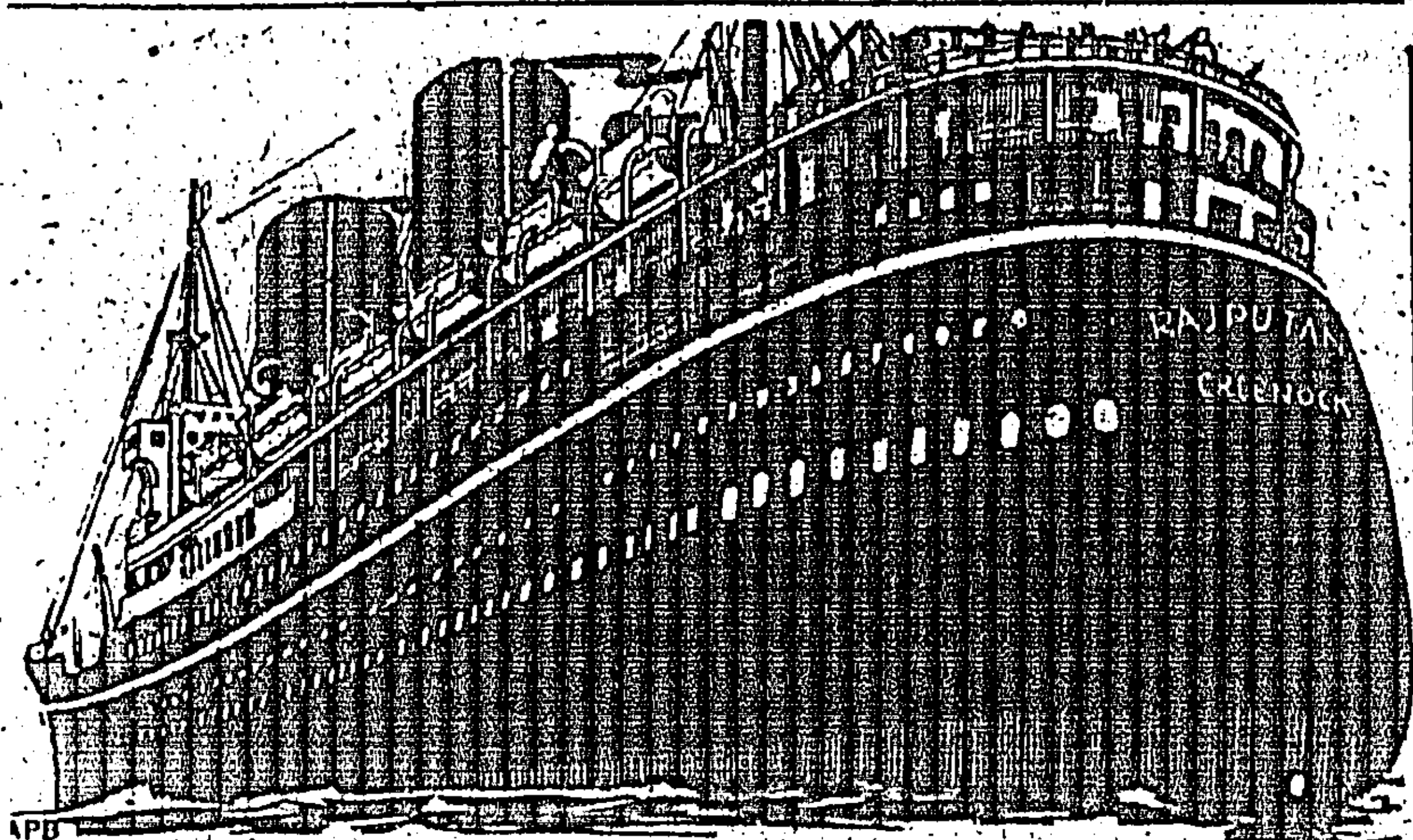
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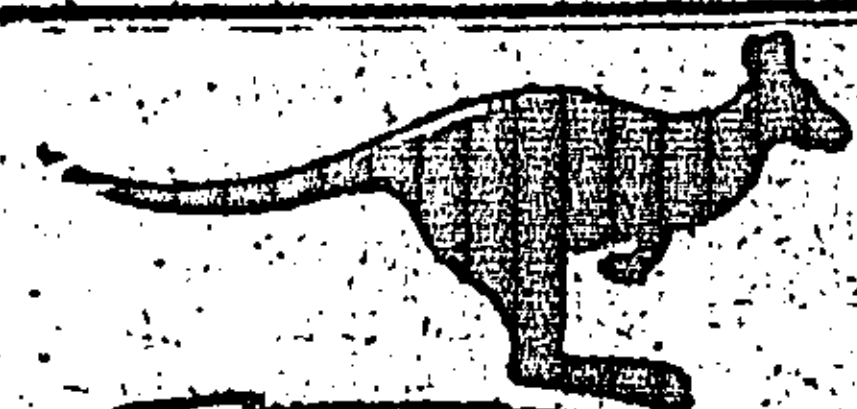
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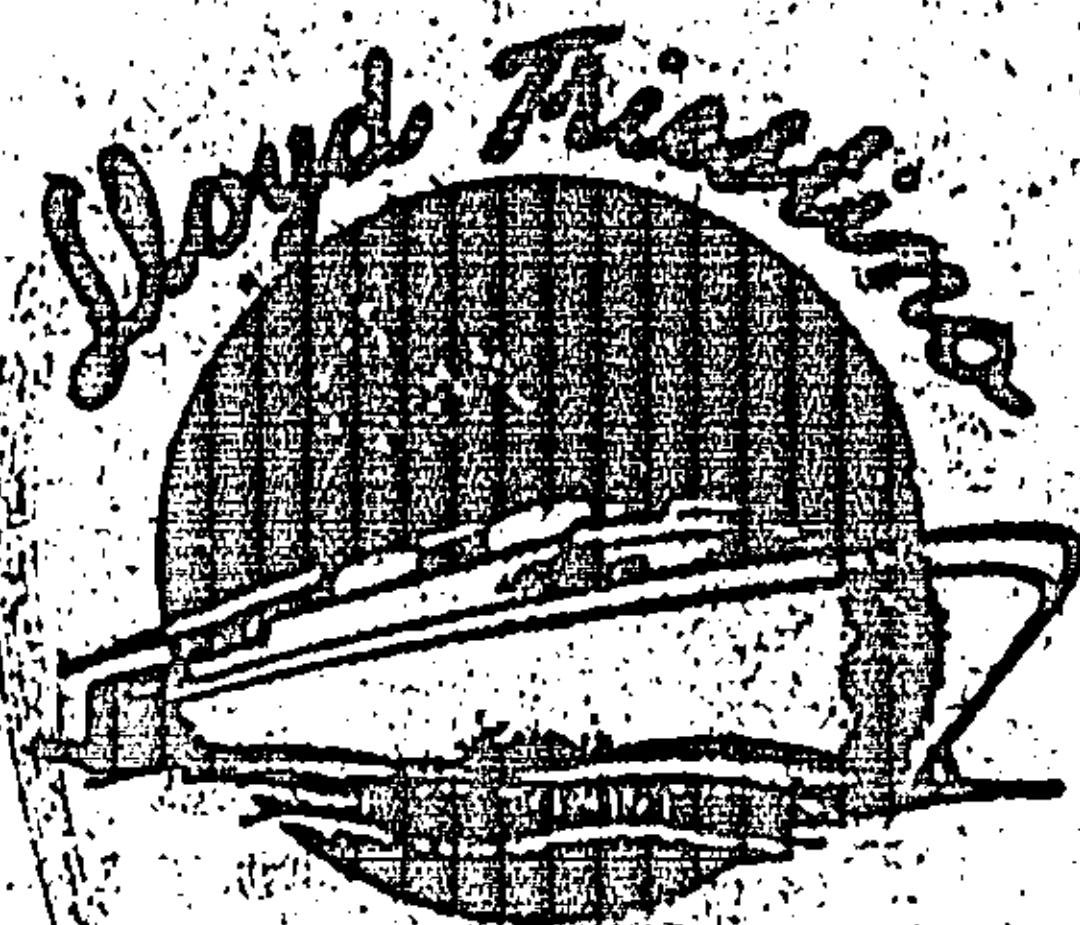
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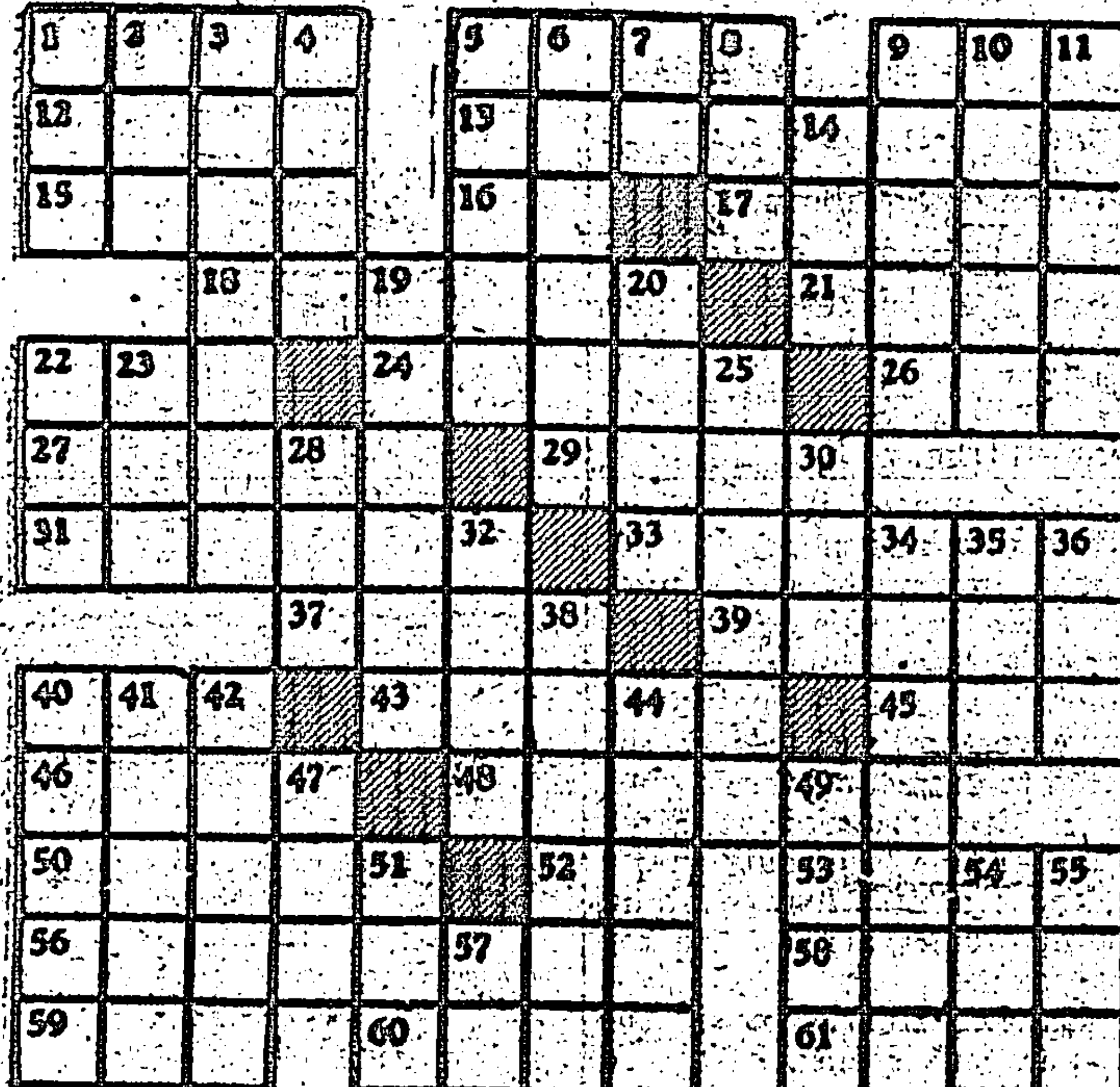
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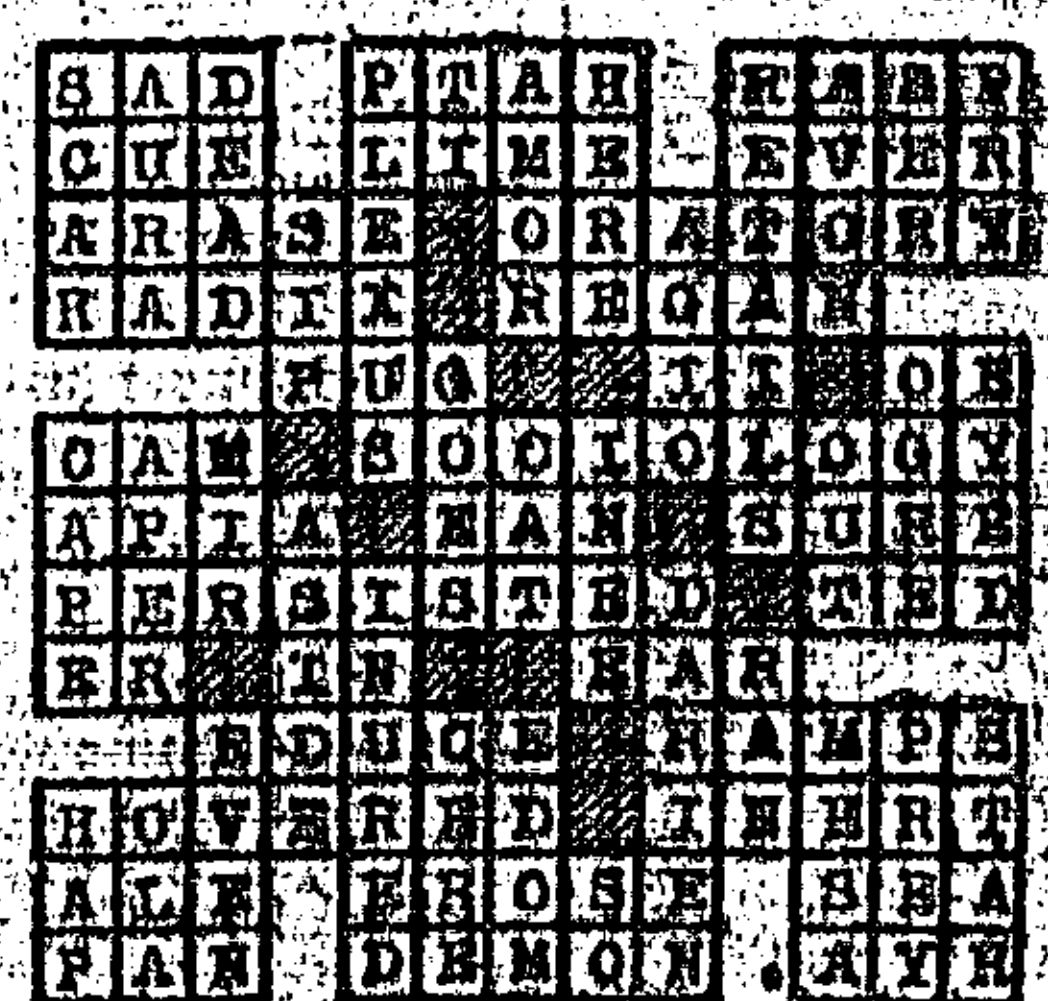
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7 Part of "to be"
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20 Cane
22 One who excels
23 Dusky
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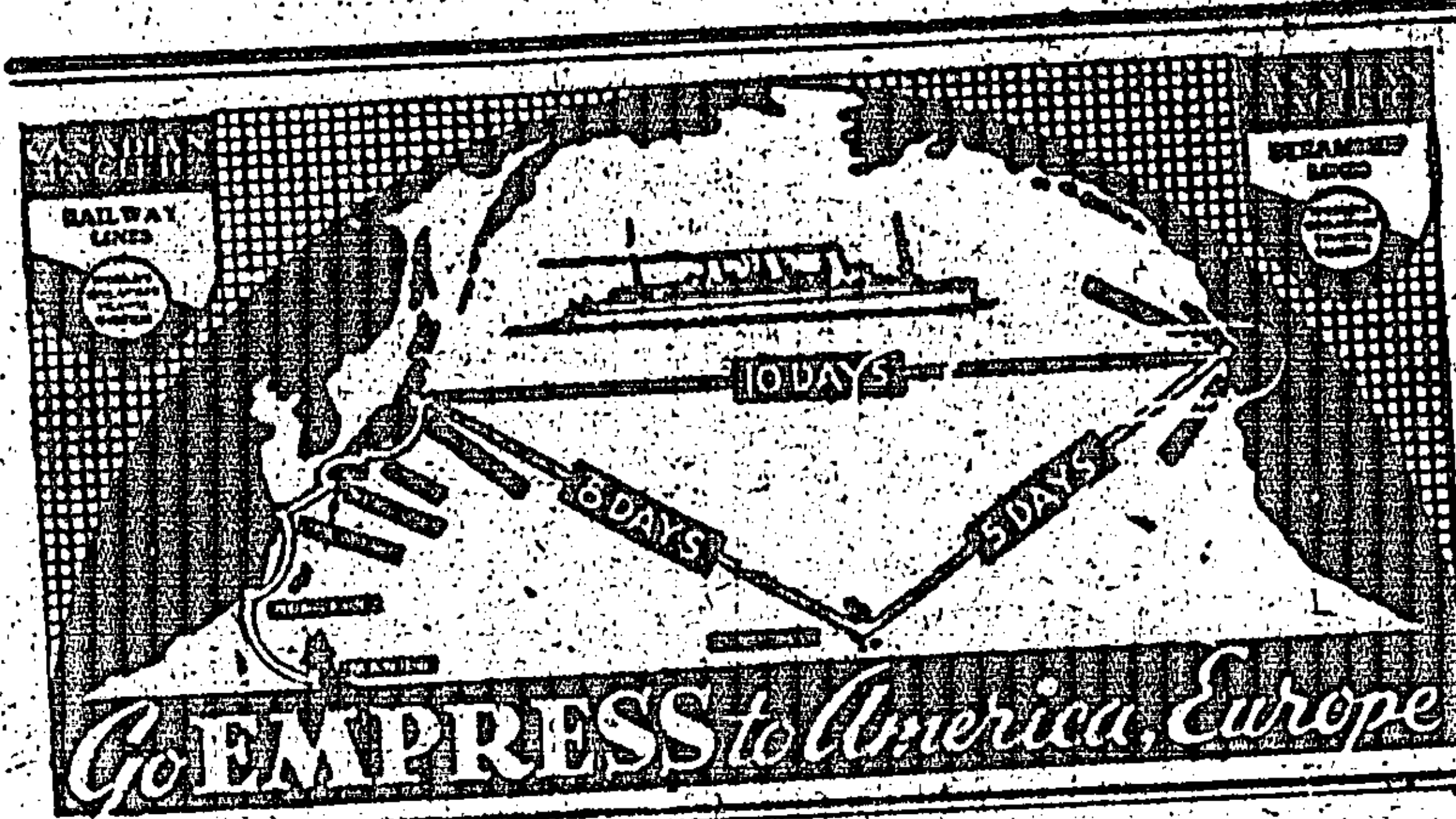
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"I believe one nation is attempting to do that now," said Mr. Duff Cooper. That was where he differed—and he hoped it was the only point on which he did—with the Prime Minister.

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Pilot Officer T. H. K. O'Brien, of the 87th Fighter Squadron, R.A.F., stationed at Debden, Essex, was killed when the Hawker Hurricane monoplane he was piloting crashed near the aerodrome at a speed of more than 400 m. p. h.

The plane buried itself in the ground to a depth of more than 20 ft., sending showers of earth high into the air. Pilot Officer O'Brien was buried with the plane.

The machine went into a spin from a power dive, and apparently the pilot failed to switch off the engine. The plane dived from about 2,000 ft. with the engine "full out" into a field and was almost lost to sight, earth being flung back on the top of the wreckage.

The Hawker Hurricane is the fastest and most heavily-armed fighter supplied to any air service in the world. It has an official top speed of about 360 miles an hour and cruises at 300 m.p.h.

A year ago Sqdn.-Ldr. J. W. Gillan flew a Hawker Hurricane from Edinburgh to Northolt, a distance of 327 miles, in 48 min., averaging 408.75 m.p.h. He stated later that at one time he touched 550 m.p.h.

TWO WOMEN IN HARBOUR

Wong Kam-how, a married woman, of No. 9 Tai Yuen Street, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital after she had jumped into the harbour at about 2.30 p.m. yesterday. She died at 11.45 p.m.

Another woman, about 40 years of age, was rescued from the water by Chang Mun-chung, of No. 488 Des Voeux Road West. She was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital.

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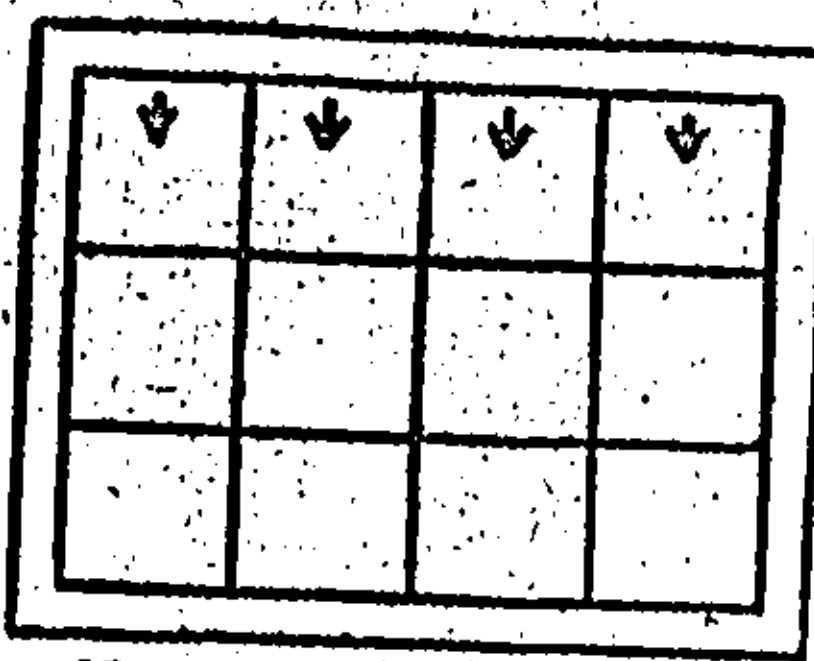
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Python and Typhoon. Answer to-morrow.

NO PROPOSAL FOR LOAN TO FRANCO

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that there was "at present" no proposal for granting financial assistance to the Franco Government. — Reuter.

HAINAN HOLD-UP

Nanning, To-day.

Japanese attempts on Hainan to round up the Chinese main force have proved abortive.

Adopting guerilla tactics and making full use of the hilly terrain, the Chinese have avoided frontal clashes while effectively harassing them by surprise raids.

Fighting is proceeding in areas west of Anting and east of Tsinghai in north Hainan. — Central News.

NEW GOVERNOR IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

London, To-day.

Sir Malcolm Barclay Harvey has been appointed Governor of South Australia in succession to Major-General Sir Winston Dugan, who is to become Governor of Victoria. — Reuter.

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DR. FISCHER'S VISIT TO TOKYO

Shanghai, To-day.

Diplomatic quarters here are intrigued by the departure for Tokyo of Dr. Fischer, the German Charge d'Affaires in China, on what is stated to be a ten-day visit.

Speculation is rife, particularly as no information is vouchsafed by German Embassy officials, as to the reason for a visit of the Charge d'Affaires in China to Japan. — Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$217½ b.
Union Ins. \$470 b., \$475 sa.
China Underwriters 58 cts. sa.
H. K. Fire Ins. \$180 b., \$180 sa.

MINING

Antamoks Ps. 45 sa.
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Baguio Gold Ps. 26½ sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 13.50 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 45 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .003 sa.
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I. X. L. Ps. 64 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 15½ sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 1.80 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 22 sa.
United Paracales Ps. .65 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.65 b., \$6% sa.
H. K. Lands \$36 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16% b.
China Lights (Old) \$8½ b.
China Lights (New) \$5½ b.
H. K. Electric \$58 b.
Sandakan Lights \$9.85 b.
Telephones (Old) \$22½ b.

INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ices \$1 b.
Cements \$15.70 b.
H. K. Ropes \$4.10 b.

STORES, & C.

Dairy Farm \$25½ b., \$25½ sa.
Watsons \$7.80 b.

WING ON (H.K.) \$41½ b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$7 b.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3%pm. b.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/- 15/8 b.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 4/8 b., 4/7 sa.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20/7/16 and forward at 19-3/4.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.6887 and the New York-London rate at \$-U.S.\$4.68-15/16.

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Authorised Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling \$ 6,500,000
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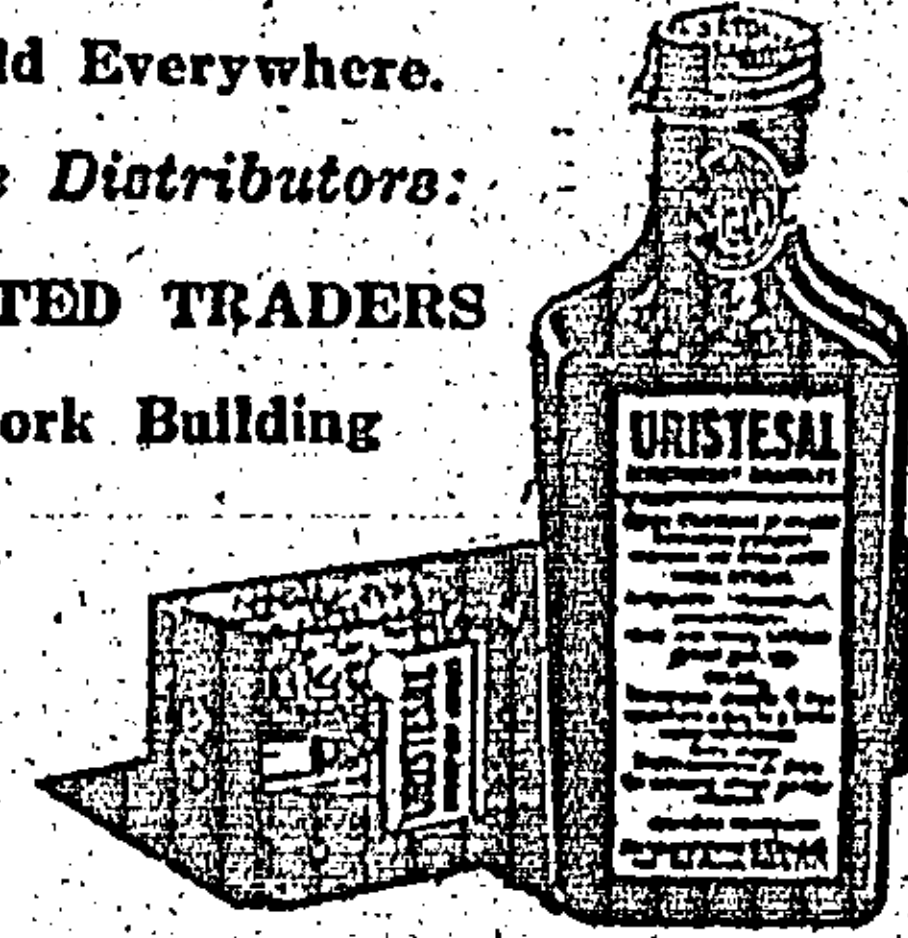
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CRICKET AVERAGES

Fine Bowling Figures

(By "ADREM")

Last Saturday's cricket matches have resulted in a number of changes in the averages. Senior batting is now headed by Capt. Whitmarsh, of Navy, followed closely by N. A. E. Mackay, of K.C.C.

D. J. N. Anderson, of K.C.C., with 174, has the highest aggregate and five other batsmen have topped the century aggregate mark.

Bowlers are still headed by E. L. Gosano who only beats F. Baker, of Civil Service, by a fraction. Figures are generally remarkably good. A. R. Minu has taken most wickets followed by R. E. Lee and H. L. Ozorio.

In the Second Division, both C. W. E. Bishop and Cpl. Webb have reached the second hundred although A. E. Noronha, with two not outs, has the best average.

In bowling, despite the fact that both R. Soares and A. V. Gosano have better averages, finest figures have been returned by Ldg. St. Wood, of Navy. This bowler has taken no fewer than 27 wickets for an average of 7.89.

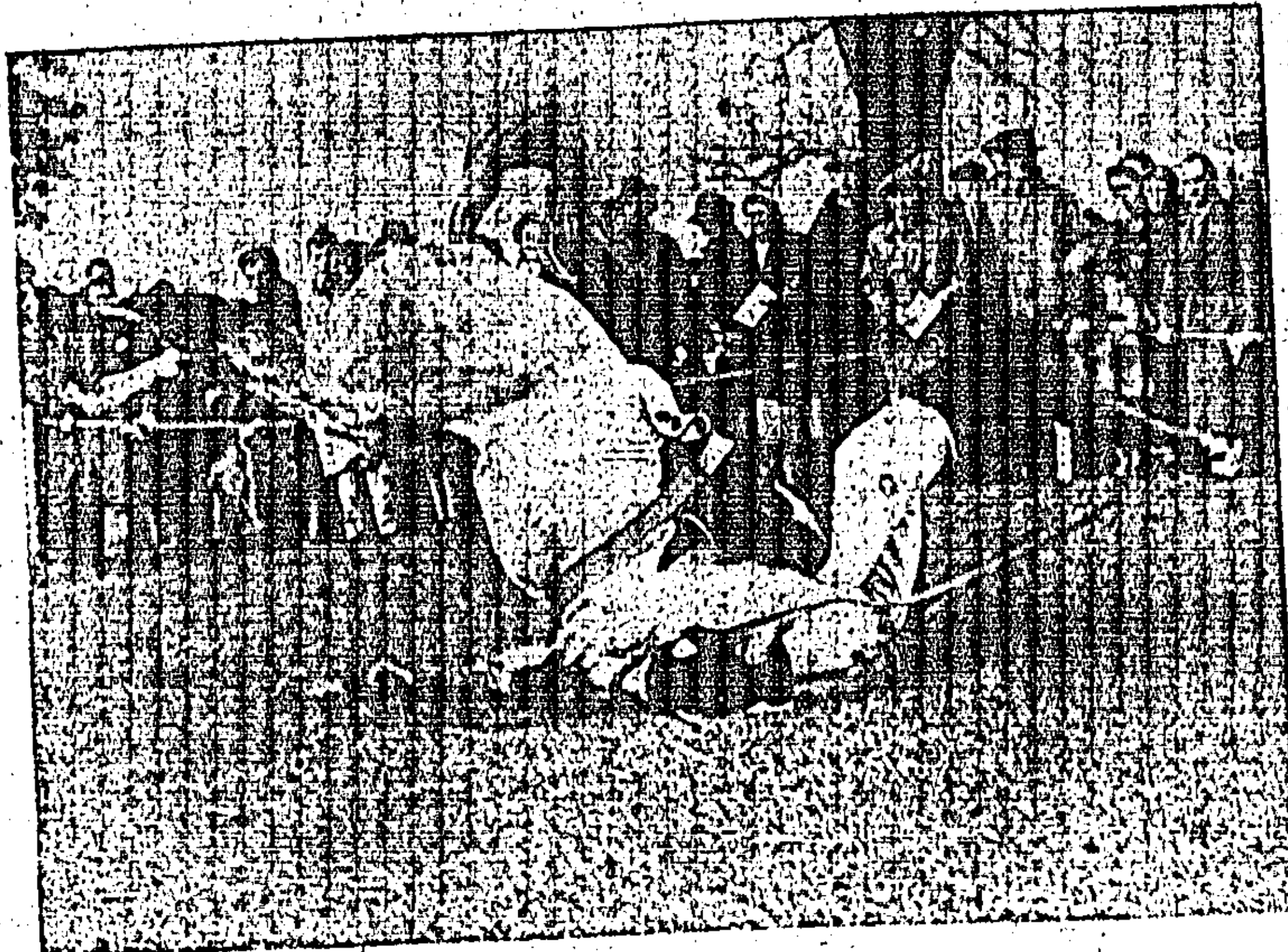
FIRST DIVISION

BATTING
(Qualification—Three innings, average of 20 and over)

	Inns.	Outs	H.S.	Aggr.	Avg.
Capt. Whitmarsh...	3	1	50*	89	44.50
N. A. E. Mackay...	5	2	47*	133	44.33
H. Owen Hughes...	4	1	64*	118	39.33
A. H. Madar...	5	1	48*	156	39.00
D. J. N. Anderson...	5	0	64	174	34.80
M. el Arculli...	5	2	65*	103	34.33
Lt. Fuller...	3	0	62	71	23.67
L. G. Gosano...	4	1	51*	97	32.33
G. C. Burnett...	4	1	32	97	32.33
T. A. Pearce...	4	1	37*	87	29.00
A. M. Rodrigues...	4	0	52	100	25.00
E. Zimmermann...	5	2	46*	73	24.33
N. D. Lloyd...	3	2	16	23	23.00
Major Murray...	4	0	31	89	22.25
L. T. Ride...	4	0	41	86	21.50
C. P. O. Paxton...	3	2	14*	21	21.00

BOWLING
(Qualification—Three matches, average of 15 and under)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
E. L. Gosano...	42	13	80	17	4.70
F. Baker...	25	7	38	8	4.75
H. L. Ozorio...	41.4	12	102	20	5.10
D. J. N. Anderson...	22	5	69	10	6.90
J. L. C. Pearce...	14	0	57	8	7.13
R. E. Lee...	62.4	18	158	21	7.52
A. H. Madar...	43.3	9	120	15	8.00
G. P. Longfield...	29.3	4	97	12	8.08
N. Whitley...	19.2	0	75	9	8.33
C. P. O. Paxton...	33	3	95	10	9.50
A. K. Ismail...	41	5	136	14	9.79
A. R. Minu...	85.4	17	237	23	10.30
A. M. Runjahn...	58	2	63	6	10.50
Pte. Hatfield...	18	11	161	13	12.38
G. Souza...	13	3	40	3	13.33
E. R. Zimmermann...	54.2	14	138	10	13.80
A. E. Perry...	53.5	9	156	11	14.18



Lord Leigh, on his "Great Prince" seems to be in rather a precarious position when he falls at the last fence in the Nomination Race during the Oxford University Bullington Club point-to-point races held at Somerton near Oxford. (Copyright, Fox).

SECOND DIVISION

BATTING

(Qualification—Three innings, average of 20 and over)

	Inns.	Outs	H.S.	Aggr.	Avg.
A. E. Noronha...	3	2	33	59	59.00
B. D. Lay...	5	1	111*	195	48.75
J. Fong...	6	1	51	212	42.40
G. N. Gosano...	5	1	59*	167	41.75
C. W. E. Bishop...	6	1	81	207	41.40
E. J. R. Mitchell...	5	3	27*	79	39.50
B. C. Fay...	6	1	53	191	38.20
J. L. Stephens...	6	1	100*	188	37.20
H. P. Lim...	4	1	37	111	37.00
Sto. Brown...	5	1	59*	144	36.00
J. Barrow...	4	1	33	106	35.33
A. Bakar...	5	1	71*	139	34.75
Ldg. Tel. Wood...	6	3	37*	101	33.67
G. A. Goodban...	3	1	32	60	30.00
Lt. Napier...	6	0	67	176	29.33
Cpl. Webb...	7	0	67	200	28.57
Capt. Carless...	6	2	57*	106	26.50
N. P. Fox...	5	0	39	132	26.40
H. J. Armstrong...	5	0	77	129	25.80
K. Y. Tam...	6	0	54	154	25.67
D. O. Parsons...	3	1	27	51	25.50
T. H. King...	5	1	48	93	23.25
Ldg. Sea. Smith...	7	0	44	160	22.86
Spr. Ratcliffe...	6	2	75*	85	21.25
H. A. Barros...	4	1	40	63	21.00

BOWLING

(Qualification—Three matches, average of 15 and under)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
R. Soares...	49.4	7	124	17	7.29
A. V. Gosano...	48.5	15	96	13	7.38
A. E. Carey...	19.5	4	54	7	7.71
Ldg. St. Wood...	97.5	28	213	27	7.89
G. N. Gosano...	33.2	7	98	12	8.17
G. E. R. Divett...	17	3	58	7	8.29
B. C. Fay...	60.4	16	197	18	9.28
Y. T. Barma...	7.1	1	28	3	9.33
K. L. Ng...	58.4	14	144	15	9.60
B. G. Baker...	27	0	104	10	10.40
A. M. Omar...	61	18	153	14	10.93
W. S. Gegg...	55	14	141	12	11.75
R. A. J. Simpson...	40	4	161	13	12.38
G. Hong Choy...	29.3	6	114	9	12.67
R. Baldwin...	33	1	114	9	12.67
C. H. Teoh...	46.4	9	154	12	12.83
B. R. Franco...	29	8	116	9	12.89
W. Stoker...	53.2	11	181	13	13.92
D. S. Robb...	35	3	144	10	14.40

VOLUNTEERS AND SERVICES IN DRAWN MATCH

Owen Hughes Bright Innings

Volunteers and United Services were featured in a drawn Cricket match yesterday, although at one time it looked as if the former would overhaul the Services' total.

Outstanding features of the match were Volunteers' opening stand of 105, E. C. Fincher and L. T. Ride contributing 56 and 53 respectively. Owen Hughes, who was next in, gave an aggressive display, scoring his first 50 in just under 25 minutes and hitting 11 boundaries.

Scores were:

UNITED SERVICES	
Cdr. Kennedy, c Fincher, b Divett	2
Dvr. Logan, b Divett	11
P. O. New, c Broadbridge, b Divett	2
Lt. Manners, c Ride, b Divett	69
Cdr. Lees, c Owen Hughes, b Souza	39
Lt. Dickie, run out	0
Tel. Cole, c Rose, b Owen Hughes	43
Mne. Moores, not out	17
Sgt. Scragg, b Souza	20
Pte. Hatfield, not out	23
Extras	226

Total (b wkts. dec.)
C. P. O. Paxton did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
	O. M. R. W.
*Divett	15 1 75 4
Owen Hughes	14 1 27 1
Souza	12 0 72 2
Broadbridge	3 0 21 0
Griffiths	2 0 8 0

VOLUNTEERS	
L. T. Ride, c Manners, b Moores	53
E. C. Fincher, c Paxton, b Moores	56
H. Owen Hughes, b Scragg	59
R. T. Broadbridge, c Hatfield, b Scragg	4
E. Zimmermann, lbw, b Scragg	4
R. H. Griffiths, c Lees, b Scragg	5
G. Souza, c Logan, b Scragg	0
A. Zimmermann, not out	0
A. C. Beck, not out	8
Extras	193

Total (7 wkts.)
G. E. R. Divett and H. B. Rose did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
	O. M. R. W.
Scragg	11 1 42 5
*Moores	9 1 59 2
Hatfield	11 2 35 0
Paxton	4 0 19 0
Manners	5 0 30 0

YESTERDAY'S RUGBY LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS

London, To-day.
Two Rugby League matches were held yesterday. Bramley losing heavily at home to Castleford by 28 points to 6, while Salford and Wakefield Trinity shared 20 points.
—Reuter.

JOCKEYS AND OWNERS

The following is the complete record of jockeys and owners for the first four days at the Annual Race Meeting, which commenced last Saturday:

JOCKEYS

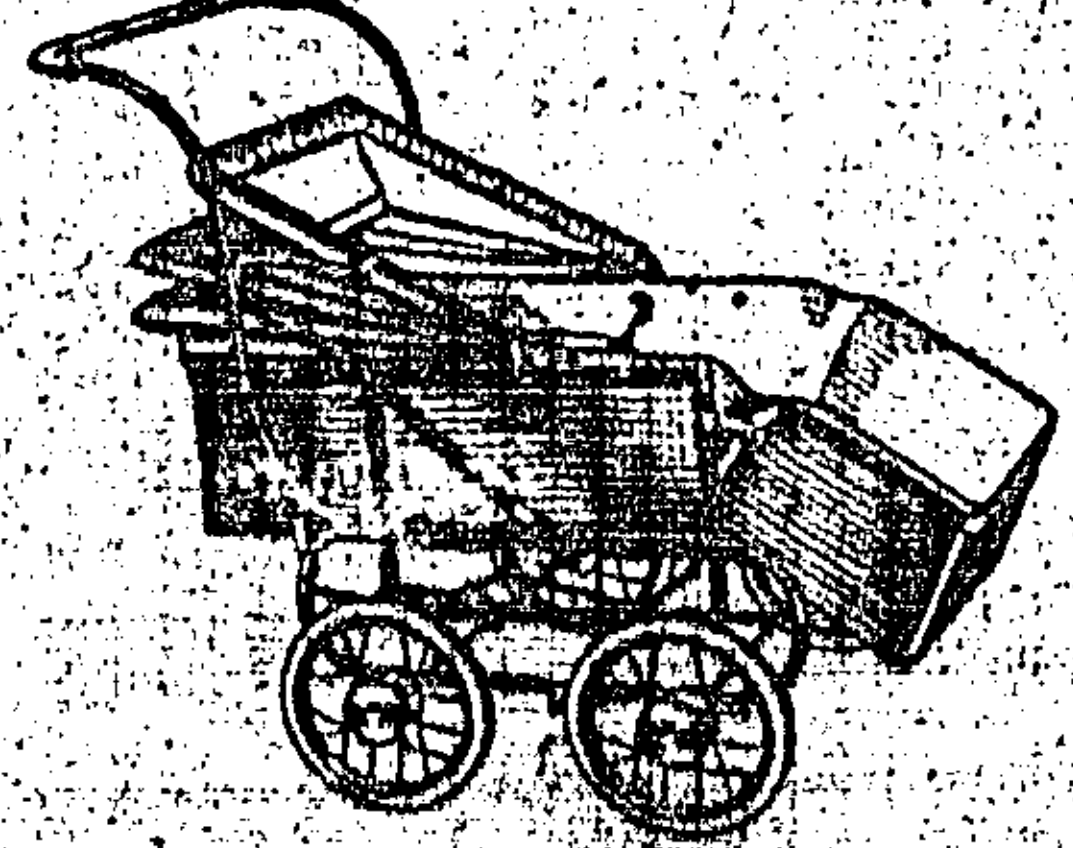
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpl.
C. Encarnacao	9	4	1	10
J. Pote-Hunt	6	3	2	13
T. L. Wong	6	2	2	15
V. V. Needa	4	7	6	14
F. Marshall	4	4	5	10
B. L. Tao	3	3	4	16
H. C. Pih	2	5	3	19
D. Black	2	4	2	15
P. Y. T. Wei	2	2	4	19
B. A. Proulx	2	1	1	9
S. C. Liang	2	1	1	12
L. B. Chao	2	0	2	17
H. P. Chanson	1	1	2	8
W. G. Poy	1	1	1	17
W. H. S. Davis	1	1	0	1
C. L. Gregory	1	0	1	12
A. D. Coppin	1	0	0	0
H. J. A. Hearne	0	6	4	21
Ho Hong-ping	0	1	0	4
T. Y. Woo	0	1	0	14
S. W. Pan	0	0	2	12
F. F. Li	0	0	1	6
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	1
A. W. Raymond	0	0	0	1
Eyre	0	0	0	1
Hoo Pak-wing	0	0	0	1
G. R. Payne	0	0	0	1
Ho Hung Pong	0	0	0	1
Chui Ki-fan	0	0	0	1
R. K. C. Chui	0	0	0	1
Chanson Feng	0	0	0	1
Yeung Wing-sing	0	0	0	1
S. W. Lee	0	0	0	1
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	1
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	2
L. P. Ralph	0	0	0	2
Y. K. Wouh	0	0	0	2
A. F. D. Colson	0	0	0	2
C. F. Chiu	0	0	0	3
G. Treverton	0	0	1	3
Y. T. Fung	0	0	0	5
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	6
Yeung Wing-kwai	0	0	0	6
Ip Kni-ying	0	0	0	10
S. W. Tang	0	0	0	11
K. I. Ip	0	0	0	11
S. L. Yuen	0	0	0	12
P. L. Chiu	0	0	0	14
C. F. H. Churchill	0	0	0	14
	49	47	45	368

OWNERS

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Eu Tong Sen	8	3	1
Ciro	5	1	0
Anharay	3	1	0
S. L. K.	3	0	2
Li Po-chun	2	2	1
Eve	2	2	0
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	2	1	3
Mrs. Dunbar	2	1	1
L. Dunbar	2	0	0
Mrs. Pearce	2	0	0
Lucky	2	0	5
Lan	1	5	4
Dynasty	1	3	4
John Peel	1	2	1
Chau Bros.	1	1	1
Wong Siu Ngau	1	1	1
Hollandia	1	1	1
Why	1	1	1
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	1	0
Henry	1	1	0
Seth	1	1	0
Kong Bros.	1	0	2
J. F. Macgregor	1	0	1
G. Tinson	1	0	1
L. B.	1	0	1
J. Lo	1	0	0
Bras	1	0	0
Lady Northcote	0	2	0
Marber	0	1	1
Mrs. B. Hall	0	1	1
Commodity	0	1	1
C. N. K.	0	1	1
H. Leigh	0	1	1
Mrs. Seth	0	1	1
V. M. Grayburn	0	1	1
Fatshan	0	1	1
Li and Edgar	0	1	0
C. B. Brown	0	1	0
Hung	0	1	0
Oliver	0	1	0
T. & E.	0	1	0
Hoping	0	1	0
Manetta	0	0	2
Young Bros.	0	0	1
C. H.	0	0	1
Li Bros.	0	0	1
Jolly Company	0	0	1
H. B. L. Dowbiggin	0	0	1
E. W. F.	0	0	1
M. A. H.	0	0	1
	49	47	45

There was one dead heat and three races in which only two ponies started.

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Cup Finalists Again Apart

Saturday's Sixth Round May Decide Series

IN an English F.A. Cup draw, more than usually complicated by indecisive games in the previous round, one point stands out—Huddersfield Town and Preston North End are again drawn apart.

There will be many now who will say that last season's finalists are fated to meet at Wembley this year and renew their momentous struggle, which ended with Preston winners in the last minute of extra time by a penalty goal.

Preston know their opponents. They are away to Portsmouth, who have had the luck to be drawn at home in every round. Huddersfield meet Sunderland or Blackburn, and before their own crowd the Town will fear neither.

The draw is as follows:—

F.A. CUP (SIXTH ROUND)	
Chelsea	v Grimsby
Wolves	v Everton
Huddersfield	v Blackburn
Portsmouth	v Preston

Royal Scots' Boxing Successes

H.K. Area Novices Finals

The finals of the Hong Kong Area Novices Individual Boxing Championships were held at Nanking Barracks, Shamshulpo, last night where Royal Scots' finalists were nearly always successful.

Some clean and spirited boxing was seen, best bout of the evening being that between Pte. McDougal and Pte. Fawcett, which was won by the latter.

Both went for each other from the start, and at the end McDougal was congratulated by the referee for putting up a plucky display.

Col. Nevill, G.S.O.I., distributed the prizes, after which he said that when he first came out he was told he would probably see some very dirty fighting in the neighbourhood. Last week at the Border this was proved to be perfectly true, and it was a great pleasure to see a whole evening of absolutely clean fighting.

The results were:

BANTAMWEIGHT:
Spr. Murphy (R.S.) beat Pte. Hadden (R.S.).

FEATHERWEIGHT:
L/Cpl. Brown (R.S.) beat Bds. Edge (R.S.).

LIGHTWEIGHT:
L/Cpl. Morley (R.S.) beat Pte. Bicklerley (R.A.M.C.).

SPECIAL CONTEST:
Pte. McNally (R.S.) beat Bpr. Spencer (R.E.).

MIDDLEWEIGHT:
Pte. Moore (R.S.) beat Pte. Emery (Middlesex).

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT:
Pte. Fawcett (Middlesex) beat Pte. McDonald (R.S.).

HEAVYWEIGHT:
Pte. Alexander (R.S.) beat Pte. Goddard (Middlesex).

WELTERWEIGHT:
Pte. Gavanagh (R.S.) beat Pte. Manson (R.S.).

C.B.S. ANNUAL SPORTS ON MARCH 1

The annual athletic meet of the Central British School will be held on Saturday, March 11 from 2.00 p.m. on the School Ground. Mr. O. C. Solis, Acting Director of Education, will distribute the prizes. The programme will include a 100 Yards Race and a 880 Yards Race open to Old Boys, and a 100 Yards Race open to Old Girls.

Scottish Cup Fourth Round On Saturday

Motherwell Tit-Bit HIBERNIANS IN LUCK

Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup, will be played on Saturday, and except in the case of the most important tie—Motherwell's meeting with the winners of the Celtic-Hearts replay—form appears to favour the home clubs.

Hibernians seem certain to go further in the Cup than at any time since their palmy post-war bids that took them twice to the final. It would, indeed, be a surprise if Alloa troubled the present virile Easter Road side.

Aberdeen, after victory at Falkirk, with a depleted side, should have no fears as to the outcome of their match with Queen of the South.

Clyde have had a good Cup record of recent seasons, and if only because of their victory at Ibrox deserve to enter the semi-final. Third Lanark appear to lack Clyde's strength and resource at half-back.

The big tie, of course, will be that at Motherwell. Celtic's record there is very good; moreover, they twice blighted Motherwell's Cup final hopes. Hearts have not done so well, and a clear-cut League victory at Tynecastle was offset by a 4-2 defeat at Motherwell the week before last.

Motherwell will have to consider taking a leaf from Hearts' book and making this tie an all-ticket match. The record attendance at Fir Park is 36,000 for a third-round tie with Celtic in 1932.

SCOTTISH CUP (FOURTH ROUND)

Motherwell	v Celtic
Aberdeen	v Queen O'South
Hibernians	v Alloa
Clyde	v Third Lanark

Wins For Chester And Tottenham

London, To-day.
Chester secured a smashing win over Carlisle yesterday in Third Division (North) when they won by 6 goals to 1 at home.

In a Second Division clash, Tottenham gained two points as a result of a solitary goal's win over Newcastle on the latter's ground.



The two Cambridge trial eight crews are putting in strenuous work on the Cam. Apart from rowing they put in considerable time ashore with exercises, including Swedish drill. Photo shows—Trial eight men skipping on the towpath at Cambridge. (Copyright, Fox).

Y.M.C.A. BEAT K.G.C. Open Foursomes Drawn

European Y.M.C.A. last night entertained a badminton team from Royal Corps of Signals and won by 8 matches to 1, outstanding feature of the encounter being the display of P. Mills, whose short game was at times brilliant.

Scores were:
J. Johnstone and Y. Yourieff ("Y") beat W. Pitcher and J. Lamb 21-15
beat F. Ashford and L. Coombe 21-10
beat J. Tomlinson and D. Spaire 21-12
L. Bennett and P. Mills ("Y") beat Pitcher and Lamb 21-18
beat Ashford and Coombe 21-4
beat Tomlinson and Spaire 21-10
L. V. Avery and J. Cavenden ("Y") lost to Pitcher and Lamb 4-21
beat Ashford and Coombe 21-18
beat Tomlinson and Spaire 21-18

Colony Badminton Results

The results of Badminton Championship matches played yesterday evening were as follows:

Mixed Doubles:
K. L. Yong and Mis W. Cheung beat L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro 15-3, 15-6.

Men's Doubles:
C. Au and F. Koh beat J. S. Ho and E. S. Ho 15-10, 18-13.

Junior Singles:
Peter Lo beat D. M. Xavier 15-5, 15-0.

In the "B" Division League game between Wanderers and Recreio was postponed. V.R.C. beat the Sailors and Soldiers' Home 7-2, while Kowloon Tong "A" beat St. John's 5-4.

EUROPEAN "Y" DEFEAT KENT AT BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

An interesting evening of billiards and snooker was held last night at Salisbury Road where European Y.M.C.A. entertained H.M.S. Kent, winning both divisions comfortably. Outstanding feature of the billiards matches was Timm's 44 break. He beat Gray by 92 points to give "Y" a substantial lead.

BILLIARDS
Y.M.C.A. H.M.S. Kent
F. W. Timm 150 T. Gray 58
A. Komp 150 R. Tothill 108
W. E. Sykes 110 T. Riley 150
A. F. Fruon 150 L. H. Edney 117
500 483

SNOOKER
E. Curtis 27 E. Deacon 38
B. L. Lomaev 57 E. Hart 45
F. K. Champagne 71 H. Wilson 41
C. J. Anstice 33 F. Whittaker 32
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YATES AND BRITISH AMATEUR TITLE

Atlanta, (By Air Mail).—Charles Yates, 26-year-old Atlanta bank official, has no illusions about his task of attempting to win the British Amateur Championship twice in succession, but he is planning to do his best in defence of the title at Hoylake this year. The championship starts on May 22, and Yates, who won at Troon last May, hopes to arrive in England at least a week before-hand. "The odds are always against any one player winning a tournament like the British Amateur," said Yates "but you can be sure I'll do my utmost to stay in." W. Lawson Little, who was successful at Prestwick in 1934, and at Royal Lytham and St. Anne's in 1935, is the only American golfer to win the event in consecutive years.

COTTON'S TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME

This year is likely to be Cotton's busiest period of tournament play since he returned to England from Brussels. Now that the suggested trip to America has fallen through, the Open ex-champion will be able to compete in the "Daily Mail" event at Bournemouth in March, and the Silver King tournament at Moor Park in April.

Cotton is also entering for the amateur professional foursomes at Sunningdale and Addington, the True Temper and Penfold tournaments, and, of course, the Open

Championship at St. Andrews in July.

"I am doubtful only about the Leeds event, and the News of the World tournament," Cotton said. "I want to play in the latter competition after an absence of two years, but the southern qualifying test usually clashes with the holiday period."

AUSTRALIANS GOLFERS FOR BRITISH "OPEN"

Sydney (By Air Mail).—Eric Cremin, Australian professional champion, and G. Von Nida, another professional, who has come to the forefront with some remarkable scores recently, will compete in the British Open Championship at St. Andrews in July.

SIR JULIEN CAHN'S TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND

Hamilton (New Zealand).—Sir Julien Cahn's team, which is making a tour of New Zealand, secured nine Waikato wickets for 128 in their match here. J. Walsh, the Australian left-hand bowler, who took seven wickets in the last match, again bowled impressively. Flighting the ball skilfully, he took four wickets for 45. Peter Smith, the Essex slow bowler, took three for 16. The excellent fielding and accurate bowling of the tourists made scoring difficult. Top scorer for Waikato was Bright, with a stylish 36. Rain delayed the start until 3 p.m. The wicket had been covered, and was not affected, but the outfield was damp.

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Ireland's Great Rugby Win

England Defeated By Pace Of Irish Outsides: Thrilling Twickenham Play

G. J. MORGAN HERO OF MATCH

(By AIR MAIL)

ENGLAND 0 pts. IRELAND 5 pts.

IRELAND gained a truly famous Rugby victory over England by the only goal of a great match at Twickenham, and are now the only unbeaten side in the International Championship. From what we saw of their fire on this glorious day of spring sunshine, no other team in the tournament is more worthy to wear a Triple Crown; and in their captain, G. J. Morgan, they had the hero of the match.

Both the wind and sun were aslant from the south-west when McKibben kicked off towards the north for Ireland, whose forwards straight away surged down in a solid foot-rush. In these opening minutes it was clear that there was more devil about this Irish pack than Wales ever showed. It was some little time before they were put to the test in the first set scrummage, but though England heeled, they were being shoved, and the ball came out too slowly for Walker to go far in a screwing run down the middle.

The next time it was Ireland who made a quick, clean heel, and Morgan, that most menacing of scrummage half-backs, sent Moran away in vain on the blind side. In the loose, too, the Irishmen were playing with typical verve, tremendously fast on man and ball, and in this ideal going it was a pulsating, open match. But there was an English advantage in the tight—nothing like so pronounced as against Wales—and the backs had plenty of the ball.

SPLENDID SERVICE

Here Walker was being splendidly served by Cooke's long passes, but he was rather inclined to part with the ball before drawing a man, and Hancock, and Heaton behind him, could find no way through the centre against deadly marking.

Morgan was tremendous for his defence, and those sudden bursts of his in attack yet for a long time the ball passed across the English three-quarter line, and they could do little with it. The most likely of the English attacks so far came when Heaton found touch far up on the right, and a heel from the line-out set the English backs going.

SCRAMBLED ON GOAL LINE

This time Carr was all but over on the left, a loose ball being scrambled to touch on the very goal-line; and from the line-out Teden actually crossed only to be brought back for a knock-on. The danger to Ireland was not over, for there were two scrummages desperately close to their line, and first Heaton was nearly through and then, away on the right, Guest just failed to miss Lytle's tackle.

It was becoming increasingly manifest that Ireland were altogether the livelier team, front and back, with Morgan nobly playing a captain's part among them. A loose ball, a dropped pass, and two or three Irishmen pounced on it with gleo; and all the time the pace was terrific.

Walker, as the keystone of the English attack, was not so happy with his diagonal punts as usual. Once, a kick of his was charged down, the Irish forwards surged on, and it was just as well that Freakes had Carr at hand to get him out of trouble. Huskisson, who again was doing the work of a glant at the line-out, then bullocked a way through, and little Murphy, the new Irish full-back, sliced the ball squarely into touch.

HOT HEADED PASSING

But for a lot of hot-headed passing by the backs England might have scored then; when the ball did get out to Guest he was hopelessly hedged in. And if Cromey, McKibben, and Torrens hardly represented a more menacing Irish attack in midfield than England possessed, they were very quick to set up counter-offensives by robbing their adversaries of the ball.

The first penalty of the match came after fifteen minutes, and Morgan found touch in the distance. Then Murphy put Ireland on the attack from a loose long kick by Walker, and it needed a quick pass and a clearing on the right after fielding the ball on

INTERNATIONAL TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Points
Scotland	1	0	1	0	3	11	
Wales	2	1	1	0	11	6	
England	2	1	1	0	3	5	
Ireland	1	1	0	0	5	0	

kick from Freakes to keep them out. But by now Ireland were more than holding their own at the line-out; from one of them Morgan, selling his famous "dummy," made a vigorous dash for the line, and O'Loughlin nearly scored.

BEATEN FOR PACE OUTSIDE

All this, with a vengeance, was more than England had bargained for. They were getting more than a level share of the ball in the scrummage—Toft could teach Teahan something, as a hooker—but, with the ball dry, they were being beaten for pace outside.

These were terrific minutes in the shadow of the west stand, with first an English, then an Irish, roar from the crowd as the ball flashed in the sunshine all over the field. Moran missed a chance of a clear run by failing to gather McKibben's pass; Hancock fended off an Irish movement with a long kick, but a little later, when Walker and Heaton came through well, Hancock spoiled it all by giving Carr an impossible pass. Once more the English backs got into their stride, but their passing was dreadfully mechanical, and flurried at that. This time Guest did give his man the slip, and passed in to Hancock, but the defence was too quick for him.

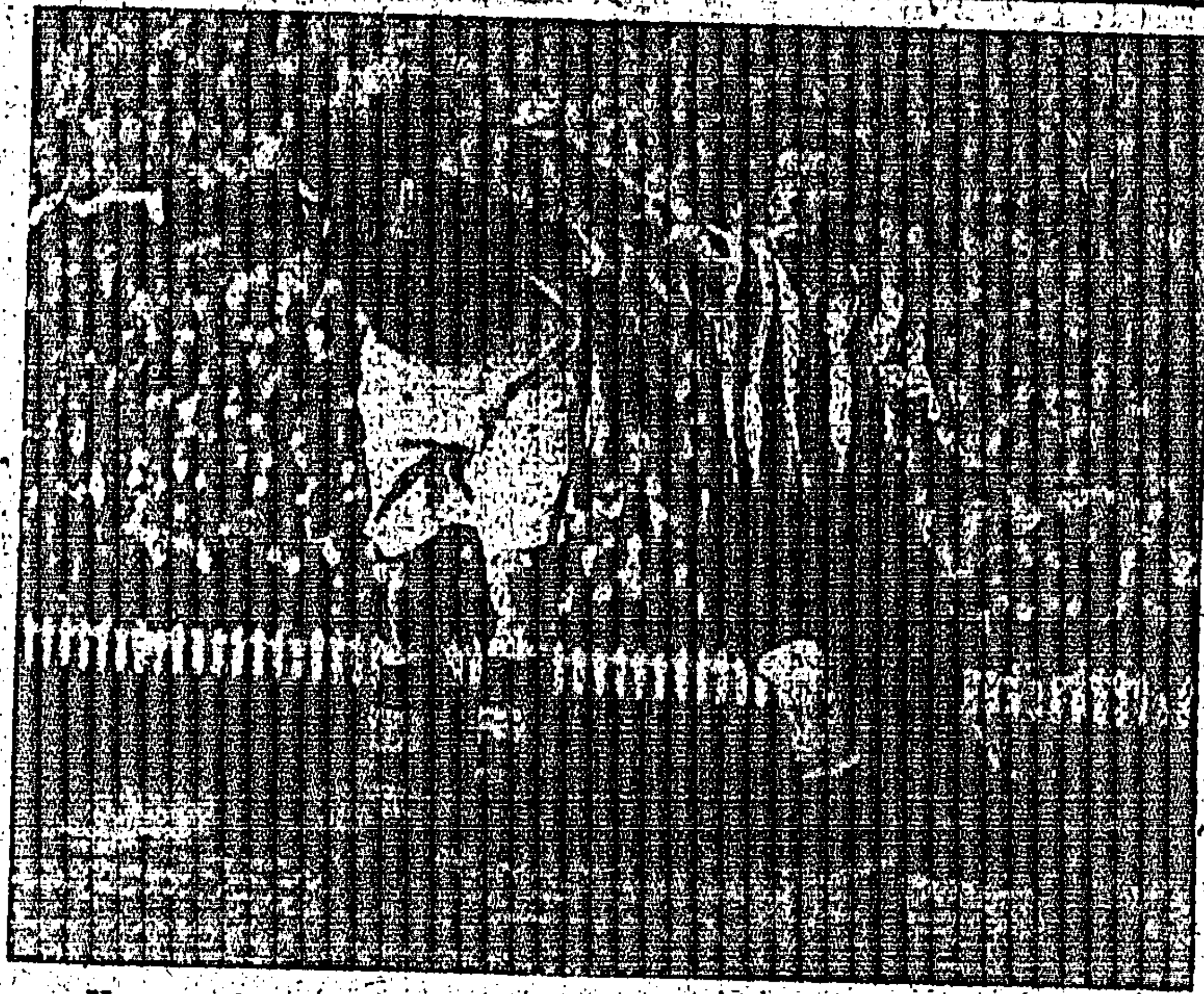
THEN DISASTER

Then disaster overtook England. Irwin, a huge Irish rear-rank forward, came bursting clear from the loose. Freakes went down bravely and held up the rush, but after it had swept over him he lay prone on the ground. It seemed that he had received a bad and needless to say, accidental kick on the head as he went down to Irwin, and hushed minutes passed as first doctors, and then stretcher-bearers came out. But Freakes, having sufficiently recovered to stagger to the touch-line, would have none of them.

Hancock fell back Guest came into the centre, and Berry came out of the pack, and somehow England managed to survive a few momentous moments. It may have been just as well that most of them were taken up by deliberations by McKibben over a thirty-yard penalty for Ireland. He did not allow for the wind in the end, and then Freakes came back to a tremendous cheer, and his touchfinding and fielding were cleaner than ever, as though to reassure England that all was well.

CLOSE SHAVE

Two English players always in the thick of it, were Cooke and Watkins. Little had been seen of Marshall, but he came up to collar Torrens as he fielded a wild pass, and that was a close shave for Ireland. Hereabouts Freakes put in several beautiful kicks on the right after fielding the ball on



Young, the Sheffield United right back seems to be trying to emulate a goalkeeper for he appears to be trying to punch the ball away from McLeod the Millwall forward—probably it was just as well he didn't get there first for it might have cost his team a penalty. Millwall defeated the League leaders by 4 goals to 1. (Copy-right, Fox).

the touchline, yet England could find no way through. The others were so much too quick for them.

Another screwing run by Morgan—however small the space he contrived to move in it—was supported by O'Loughlin and Tierney, and that movement was held up only in front of the English goal. A reverse pass by Morgan had Cromey punting neatly across; the ball was swung back across the Irish three-quarter line from a loose maul, and Moran, who had been magnificently held by Carr, failed to field a rolling ball.

So it went on. Now it was the turn of England. Guest nimbly caught a high punt ahead and went racing on to pass inside to Heaton, who slipped at the vital moment. Even so, Marshall and Watkins were there, and the end of a surging rush found Cooke nearly over by the corner flag.

Time was creeping on, and the English backs were helpless against such great tackling. They would pass too soon. Hancock caught Murphy with the ball and hurled him into touch, but there was no score at half-time.

THE SECOND HALF

Those who imagined that England, with the wind slightly at their backs in the second half, would thrust their advantage home, must have been sorely disappointed. True, they had made a grand match of it, but somehow it was Ireland who seemed to do all the things that mattered in attack.

Now Ireland began to heel with precision from the set scrummages—they were always getting the ball back clearly in the loose. Ryan took another penalty with measured mien from far out, but he, too, was just wide.

Watkins, one noted, was still a dashing figure, but there seemed to be scores of Irishmen like him. A shrewd kick ahead by Morgan had Moran going away like a bull, but Carr again brought him down by the heels and Heaton broke through by himself and had no one to pass too. A minute later he made all the distance, but was just wide, with a penalty from forty yards.

THE SCORE

Then, exactly an hour of magnificent Rugby, Ireland scored. It all began with one of those fiery foot-rushes by their forwards. Someone fly-kicked into the English half, and the ball might have been cleared there. Sayers, however, came up very fast and kicked far past Freakes, who, though he doubled in his tracks and fell on the ball, was a solitary defender at the mercy of the fast-following Irish back-row men. In a flash he lost the ball—he could have done no more—and Irwin had scored close enough to the posts for Morgan to turn the try into a goal with a serene kick.

Even then there was time for England to win, and they returned to the attack with a fury that one had longed for in the first half. But there was an unflinching Irish defence to be reckoned with, and Morgan—it was his match all right—was as cool and accurate with his saving kicks as he had been with his surging run in attack. Torrens once made a dangerous dash inwards, but he was held by the Irish

League Badminton Surprise

J. Tsang & Fletcher Play Well

Something of a sensation was caused at Kowloon Tong last night when a sadly depleted Kowloon Tong "A" team beat St. John's, at full strength, by 5 games to 4 after leading by 4-2.

Kowloon Tong's pairings were entirely experimental and neither R. E. Lee and N. A. E. Mackay nor J. Tsang and B. P. C. Fletcher had ever played together in the League before.

While Lee and Mackay were fortunate to win on at least one occasion—they were led 23-19 by Smith and Wilson whom they eventually beat 24-23—Tsang and Fletcher, playing a hard-hitting brand of game, which took a great deal of holding, gave an excellent display and with more practice together should be even better.

ALL OFF FORM

None of the St. John's representatives played up to their true form, and Frank Kwok and R. Beaven were the only pair to win more than one game.

As the result of this match, St. Andrew's "A" are almost certain to win the "B" Division championship, while Chung Wah are in the best position for runners-up.

B. P. C. Fletcher and J. Tsang (K. Tong "A")
beat F. H. Kwok and R. Beaven 21-10
beat D. Kwok and S. Newman 21-0
beat N. Smith and P. Wilson 21-16
A. E. H. Castro and J. L. Stephens (K. Tong "A")
lost to Kwok and Beaven 8-21
lost to Kwok and Newman 5-21
lost to Smith and Wilson 13-21
N. A. E. Mackay and R. E. Lee (K. Tong "A")
lost to Kwok and Beaven 21-24
beat Kwok and Newman 24-20
beat Smith and Wilson 24-23

with another prodigious penalty kick. **LIKE WELSH MATCH**
The English pack too began to win all the set scrummages for a time it looked like the Welsh match. But Cooke's passing was so scattered, most of the ball was lost, and some of the Irish players would not

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12-30 p.m.—Excerpts from Verdi's Operas.
"Un Ballo in Maschera"—And wouldst thou thus have sullied a soul so pure... Giovanni Inghillori (Baritone) with Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.
"Aida"—Ritorno Vincitor... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham.
Heavenly Aids, divine Aids, Jussu Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by Nils Grovillius.
"Rigoletto"—Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
"Traviata"—Wild My Dream Of Youth... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
You (film "The Great Ziegfeld"); You Never Looked So Beautiful (film "The Great Ziegfeld"); I Was Anything But Sentimental (film "Take My Tip"); To-morrow Is Another Day (film "A Day at the Races");

A Couple Of April Fools (Kennedy & Carr); If You Love Me (Ray Noble); Love Is Love, Anywhere (film "Let's Fall In Love"); Let's Fall In Love (from the film); Remember!—Medley.
1.30 p.m.—Router and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Quentin Maclean, Len Berman, Frances Faye and The Mills Brothers.
Vocal—Leave The Pretty Girls Alone (Robison); Medley, Intro: The Girl in the Little Green Hat; This is Romance; My Heart jumped over the Moon... Len Berman with Orchestra. Step-dancing by Len Berman.
Organ—Serenade (Haydn); The Song Of Songs (Moya)... Quentin M. Maclean.
Vocal—No Regrets (Ingraham); You're Not The Kind (Mills); Frances Faye with Drums, Guitar and Bass Accomp.
Spanish "Electric" Guitar—Mood

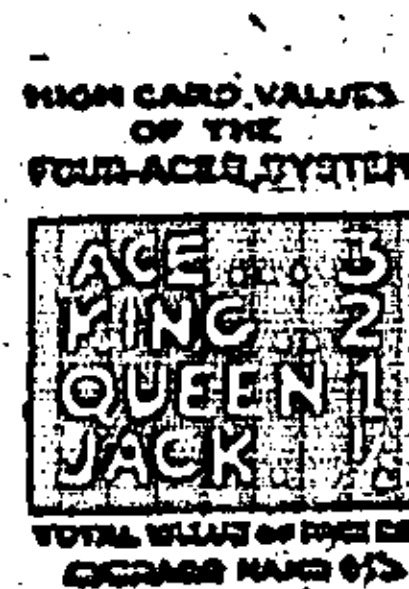
Ruby (Fillis)... Unaccomp. Dip-somania (Fillis)... Len Fillis with Piano.
Vocal—Tiger Rag (La Rocca); Some Of These Days (Brooks)... The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—A Variety Programme with the Hill Billies, Hildegarde, Max Miller and Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
Dance Orch.—The Gypsy In My Soul Quickstep; Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again—Fox-Trot... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with Vocal Refrain.
Vocal—The Glory Of Love (Billy Hill); The Touch Of Your Lips (Noble)... Hildegarde with Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.
Dance Orch.—Ten Pretty Girls—Fox-Trot; Oh, They're Tough—Mighty Tough In The West—Fox-Trot... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with Vocal by Nat Gonella.
Vocal—The Cowboy's Dream (arr. Hill Billies); Where I Ain't Been Before (film "Wells Fargo")... The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accomp.
Dance Orch.—Chicago—Fox-Trot; New Orleans Twist—Fox-Trot... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with Vocal Refrain.
Comedian—The Old Oak Tree (Miller); Put It Down (Miller)... Max Miller with Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—Who Stole The Jam?—Quickstep (film "Sally, Irene and Mary"); Swingin' In The Corn—Quickstep (film "Radio City Revels")... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with Vocal by Nat Gonella.
Vocal—Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton); Underneath A Western Sky (film "Song of the Saddle")... The Hill Billies with

their own Novelty Accomp.
Vocal—Love Walked In (film "Goldwyn Follies"); Goodnight Angel (film "Radio City Revels")... Hildegarde with Orchestra.
p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Gershwin—An American In Paris. New Light Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin.
8.22 p.m.—Turner Layton (Piano & Vocal).
I Feel Like A Feather In The Breeze (film "The Charm School"); When My Mammy Smiles (Hodges); The Village That Nobody Knows (Simpson & Haydn Wood).
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"I Remember". A programme of old favourites presented by Percy Edgar.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs". A talk by H. V. Hodson.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"The News".
9.50 p.m.—Dance Music.
I'm Just A Vagabond Lover; Kitty from Kansas City; If you were the only girl; If I had a girl like you; Goodnight Sweetheart; Betty Coed; Down the Field; A Little kiss each morning; When Yaba plays the Rumba; My time is your time; Deep Night; The Stein Song... Rudy Valle & His Connecticut Yankees with Vocal Refrain by Valle and Kieserwetter Four.
10 p.m.—London Relay—"How to Break Every Bone In Your Body". A talk by Robert Wyndham.
10.15 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
O Ihr Herren, O Ihr Werten (Ruckert-Schumann, Op. 87, No. 3); Roselein, Roselein (Schumann, Op. 80, No. 6); Das Madchen Spricht (Brahms, Op. 107, No. 8); Standchen, Op. 108, No. 1 (Brahms)... with Piano accomp. by George Reeves.
10.25 p.m.—Brahms—Symphony No. 4 In E Minor, Op. 93. Felix Weingartner conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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YESTERDAY'S PROBLEM SOLVED

As Howard Schenken's partner on Saturday you held:

♠ K Q J
♥ K Q J
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ A Q J

Neither side was vulnerable, and the bidding went:

Schenken Jacoby You Burnatone
1NT Pass (1)

ANSWER: Bid four notrump. This bid is in no sense forcing. Your partner's opening notrump shows a Point Count of 11½ to 13. If he holds the minimum, he will pass; with a maximum he will contract for a Slam.

Score 100% for four notrump, 50% for three notrump (this bid is almost sure to be passed), 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 37

David Bruce Burnatone is your partner to-day. You hold:

♠ K J 10
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q J
♣ A J 10 9

Neither side is vulnerable. The bidding:

Jacoby You Maier Burnatone
1NT Dbl. Pass 80
Pass (1)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

TODAY'S HAND

North Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

♠ 10 9 8 7
♥ Q 10 4
♦ A Q J 10 9
♣ K 2

♠ E Q J 6
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ Q 8

♠ A K J
♥ A K J
♦ A K J
♣ A J 8 7 4

The bidding:

North East South West
10 Pass 20 Pass
20 Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

Perhaps South would have made his six-notrump contract anyway; perhaps he would have sensed that West held the Queen and one club and that it would drop for his twelfth trick. The fact remains that Declarer would have had a very difficult guess if East's discarding had not made things easy for him.

West opened the King of spades and South allowed it to hold, then won the second round with the Ace. Five diamond tricks were now taken, on which South discarded two clubs and his remaining spade. Having

to make four discards, East yet got of one heart, one spade and then two small clubs (why East grimly held on to his four hearts we cannot say, for if by some chance Declarer had held four hearts to the Ace-King nine, he would have no difficulty in capturing the Jack).

Three rounds of hearts were next played, then the King of clubs and a small club, on which East played the ten. Having counted the different suits, South knew that East's last card was the Jack of hearts and that West held the high spade. This being the case, the club Queen would have to drop and South unhesitatingly went up with his Ace.

But if East had had the vision to retain three clubs, we doubt very much that Declarer would have guessed that the Queen would drop. (Copyright, 1939, By The Four Aces).

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"There's Always A Woman". Lighthearted romantic comedy that is top-heavy with laughs. "It's the Thin Man" and "A Wonderful Truth" woven into one" wrote one American reviewer. With Joan Blondell, Melvyn Douglas, Mary Astor, Frances Drake and Thurston Hall.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Doctor Rhythm". A musical with Bing Crosby, Beatrice Lillie, Andy Devine, Rufe Davis, Laura Hope Crews and a big cast, both human and zoological. The fast-moving story of a society doctor who helps a pal on the police force by taking his tour of patrol with results that are both thrilling and hilarious.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Men are Such Fools". Smart and snappy comedy with a great cast headed by Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, Humphrey Bogart, Hugh Herbert, Penny Singleton. Where a good-looking blonde is concerned it is a case of every man for himself; but when the blonde is brainy, besides, it is liable to be tough going for the man who gets her.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Tom Sawyer Detective". With Billy Cook, Donald O'Connor, Phillip Warren, Janet Waldo, Elizabeth Risdon and Porter Hall. The solution of a mysterious murder, the

round-up of Mississippi River sharpers, the rescue of an innocent old man from a vicious frame-up and the promotion of a romance between a pair of love-sick youngsters is the new comedy-based on the Mark Twain novel.

AT THE CATHAY—"Breaking the Ice". Genuinely human in theme, richly enhanced by homely humour, and with an ice carnival as its showpiece, this is Bobby's most pretentious picture. Starring Bobby Breen, with Charlie Ruggles, Dorothy Peterson, Dolores Costello, Robert Barrat and Charlie Murray in support.

AT THE KING'S—"The Gladiator". When a timely injection transforms weakling Joe E. Brown into a modern Hercules things begin to happen and the fun waxes fast and furious. The cast includes June Travis, Man Mountain Dean, Dickie Moore, Lucien Littlefield and Robert Kent.

AT THE STAR—"Sally, Irene and Mary". Stars enough, laughs, tunes and gags enough for any six ordinary musicals, plus a screenful of romance and that extra zing and sparkle that always distinguishes a Daryl Zanuck super-musical. The cast includes Alice Faye, Tony Martin, Jimmy Durante, Gregory Ratoff, Joan Davis, Marjorie Weaver, Louie Hickock, J. Edward Bromberg and Fred Allen.



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On SATURDAY, 25th, MONDAY, 27th, TUESDAY, 28th February and WEDNESDAY, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax — or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1939.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200), in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	£	£
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4121	East of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2817, Boundary Street, Mong Kok Tsim.					As per sale plan.	15,300	£20
									4500



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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	£	£
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4121	West of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2817, Boundary Street, Shek Shan.					As per sale plan	1,810	£2
									1,084



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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	£	£
1	Inland Lot No. 5487	Po Shan Road.					As per sale plan	0,000	166
									4,500



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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	£	£
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4121	Between Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2817 & 2818, Pak Tai Street, Ma Tau Kok.					As per sale plan	4,700	60
									1,343

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By Order of the Board of
Directors.V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th February, 1939.

THE HONGKONG
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1939 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
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Hong Kong, 16th February, 1939.

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Hong Kong, 27th Feb. 1939.

Secret Diet Talk On Jap-Soviet Friction

Tokyo, To-day.

IN connection with further conversations between the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow and M. Litvinoff on Japanese fishing rights in Soviet waters, a Government spokesman, in the House of Peers yesterday again emphasised that Japan was prepared to safeguard her rights.

COMMUNIQUE ON CIANO VISIT

Warsaw, To-day.

An official communique concerning the visit of Count Ciano was issued yesterday and states that the Polish Foreign Minister and Italian Foreign Minister held series of conferences during which they were able to ascertain that the relations between the two countries are characterised by a spirit of friendship and complete sincerity.

"Both Ministers emphasise that justice and order are the principal aims in Italian and Polish policy.

"They resolved to continue and further develop the friendly co-

General Itagaki, the War Minister, declared that if reports were true that the Soviet had stationed 5,000 troops in Northern Saghalien, this would mean violation of the Saghalien Treaty.

He admitted that the Japanese defence forces in the southern half of Saghalien did not exceed 600 men, but he said that requisite action had been taken and that Japan was prepared to resist possible Soviet encroachment.

The House then adjourned into secret meet, at which the War Minister gave a detailed report on the situation at Saghalien.—Trans-Ocean.

operation which was based on the contacts between the nations and the mutual interests which exist between Italy and Poland."—Trans-Ocean.

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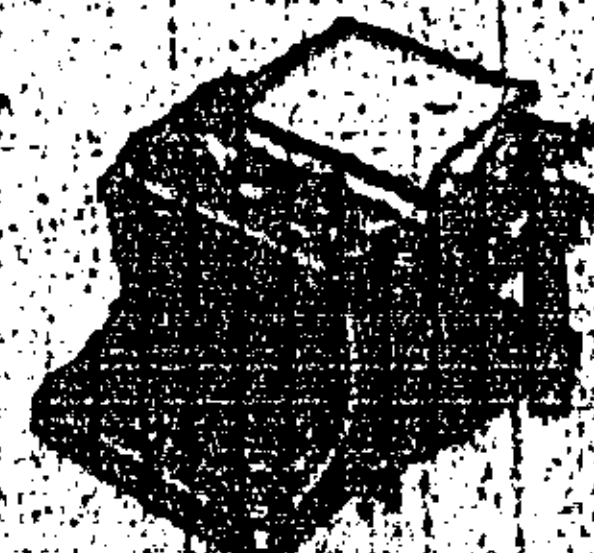
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